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"Dunshunner," said Bob, very seriously, "to be a man of information you are possessed of marvelous few resources. I am quite ashamed of you. Now listen to me. I have thought deeply upon this subject, and am quite convinced that with some little trouble we may secure the co-operation of a most wealthy and influential body—one, too, that is generally supposed to have stood aloof from all speculation of the kind, and whose name would be a tower of strength in the monied quarters. I allude," continued Bob, reaching across for the kettle, "to the great Dissenting Interest."

"The what?" cried I, aghast.

"The great Dissenting Interest. You can't have failed to observe the rows they have lately been making about Sunday traveling and education. Old Sam Sawley, the coffin-maker, is their principal spokesman here; and wherever he goes the rest will follow, like a flock of sheep bounding after a patriarchal ram. I propose therefore, to wait upon him to-morrow, and request his co-operation in a scheme which is not only to prove profitable, but to make head against the lax principles of the age. Leave me alone to tickle him. I consider his name—and those of one or two others belonging to the same meeting-house—fellows with bank-stock, and all sorts of tin—as perfectly secure. These dissenters smell a premium from an almost incredible distance. We can fill up the rest of the committee with cyphers, and the whole thing is done."

"But the engineer—we must announce such an officer as a matter of course."

"I never thought of that," said Bob.—"Couldn't we hire a fellow from one of the steamboats?"

"I fear that might get us into trouble. You know there are such things as gradients and sections to be prepared. But there is Watty Solder, the gas-fitter, who failed the other day. He's a sort of civil engineer by trade, and will jump at the proposal like a trout at the tail of a May fly."

"Agreed. Now then, let's fix the number of shares. This is our first experiment, and I think we ought to be moderate. No sound political economist is avaricious. Let us say twelve thousand at twenty pounds a-piece."

"So be it."

"Well, then, that's arranged. I'll see Sawley and the rest to-morrow—settle with Solder, and then write out the prospectus. You look in upon me in the evening, and we'll revise it together. Now, by your leave, let's have in the Welsh rabbit and another tumbler to drink success and prosperity to the Glenmutchkin Railway."

"I confess, that when I rose on the morrow, with a slight headache, and a tongue indifferently parched, I recalled to memory, not without perturbation, the conversation of the previous evening. I felt relieved, however, after two spoonfuls of carbonate of soda, and a glance at the newspaper, wherein I perceived the announcement of four other schemes equally preposterous with our own. But, after all, what right had I to assume that the Glenmutchkin project would prove an ultimate failure? I had not a scrap of statistical information that might entitle me to form such an opinion. At any rate, Parliament, by substituting the Board of Trade as an initiating body of inquiry, had created a responsible tribunal, and freed us from the chance of obloquy. I saw before me a vision of six months' steady gambling, at manifest advantage in the shares before a report could possibly be pronounced, or our proceedings in any way overhauled. Of course I attended that evening punctually at my friend M'Corkindale's.—Bob was in high feather; for Sawley no sooner heard of the principles upon which the railway was to be conducted, and his own nomination as a director, than he gave in his adhesion, and promised his unflinching support to the uttermost. The Prospectus headed as follows:

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Habbakuk Grabbie, Portioner in Ramoth Drumclog.
Engineer—Walter Solder, Esq.
Interim Secretary—R. M'Corkindale, Esq."

"There!" said Bob, slapping down the prospectus on the table, with the jauntiness of a Cockney vouchsafing a pint of Hermitage to his guests. "What do you think of that? If it doesn't do the business effectually, I shall submit to be called a Dutchman."

"Very masterly, indeed," said I. "But who the deuce is Mhic-Mhac-vich-Indulbb?"

"A bona-fide chief, I assure you, though a little reduced. I picked him up upon the Broomielaw. His grandfather had an island somewhere to the west of the Hebrides; but it is not laid down in the maps."

"And the Captain of M'Alcohol?"

"A crack distiller."

"And the Factor for Glentumblers?"

"His principal customer. But, bless you, my dear St. Mirrens don't trouble yourself any more about the committee. They are as respectable a set—on paper at least—as you would wish to see of a summer's morning, and the beauty of it is that they will give us no manner of trouble. Now about the allocation. You and I must restrict ourselves to a couple of thousand shares a-piece. That's only a third of the whole, but it won't do to be too greedy."

"But, Bob, consider! Where on earth are we to find the money to pay the deposits?"

"Can you, the principal director of the Glenmutchkin railway, ask me, the secretary, such a question? Don't you know that any of the banks will give us tick to the amount of half the deposits?" All that is settled already, and you can get your two thousand whenever you please, merely for the signing of a bill. Sawley must get a thousand, according to stipulation—Jobson, Heckles, and Grabbie, at least five hundred apiece, and another five hundred, I should think, will exhaust the remaining means of the committee. So that out of our whole stock there remain just five thousand shares to be allocated to the speculative and evangelical public. My eyes! won't there be a scramble for them!"

Next day our prospectus appeared in the newspapers. It was read, canvassed, and generally approved of. During the afternoon, I took an opportunity of looking into the Tontine, and whilst under shelter of the Glasgow Herald, my ears were solaced with such ejaculations as the following:

"I say, Jimsy, hae ye seen this grand new prospectus for a railway tae Glenmutchkin?"

"Aye—it looks no that ill. The Hieland lairds are putting their best fit foremost. Will ye apply for shares?"

"I think I'll tak twa hundred. Wha's Sir Polloxfen Tremens?"

"He'll be yin o' the Ayrshire folk. He used to rin horses at the Paisley races."

"The devil he did," thought I.

"D'ye ken ony o' the directors, Jimsy?"

"I ken Sawley fine. You may depend on't it's a gude thing if he's in't; for he's a bowkit' body."

"Then it's sure to gae up. What prem. dy'e think it will bring?"

"Twa pund a share, and may be mair."

"Od, I'll apply for three hundred!"

"Heaven bless you, my dear countrymen!" thought I, as I sallied forth to refresh myself with a basin of soup, "do but maintain this liberal and patriotic feeling—this thirst for national improvement, internal communication, and premiums—a short while longer, and I know whose fortune will be made."

On the following morning my breakfast table was covered with shoals of letters, from fellows whom I scarcely ever had spoken to—or who, to use a franker phraseology, had scarcely ever condescended to speak to me—entreating my influence as a director to obtain them shares in the new undertaking. I never bore malice in my life, so I chalked them down, without any favoritism, for a certain proportion. Whilst engaged in this charitable work, the door flew open, and M'Corkindale, looking utterly haggard with excitement, rushed in.

"You may buy an estate whenever you please, Dunshunner," cried he; "the world's gone perfectly mad. I have been to Blazes, the broker, and he tells me that the whole amount of the stock has been subscribed for four times already, and he has not yet got in the returns from Edinburgh and Liverpool."

"Are they good names though, Bob—sure cards—none of your M'Closkies and M'Alcohols?"

"The first names in the city, I assure you, and most of them holders for investment. I wouldn't take ten millions for their capital."

"Then the sooner we close the list the better."

"I think so too. I suspect a rival company will be out before long. Blazes says the shares are selling already conditionally on allotment, at seven and sixpence premium."

"The deuce they are! I say, Bob, since we have the cards in our hands, would it not be wise to favor them with a few hundreds at that rate? A bird in the hand, you know, is worth two in the bush, eh?"

"I know no such maxim in political economy," replied the secretary. "Are you mad, Dunshunner? How are the shares ever to go up, if it gets wind that the directors are selling already? Our business just now, is to bull the line, not to bear it; and if you will trust me, I shall show them such an operation on the ascending scale as the Stock Exchange has not witnessed for this long and many a day. Then, to-morrow I shall advertise in the papers that the committee having received applications for ten times the amount of stock, have been compelled unwillingly to close the lists. That will be a slap in the face to the dilatory gentlemen, and send up the shares like wildfire."

Bob was right. No sooner did the advertisement appear, than a simultaneous groan was uttered by some hundreds of disappointed speculators, who, with unwonted and unnecessary caution, had been anxious to see their way a little before committing themselves to our splendid enterprise. In consequence, they rushed into the market, with intense anxiety to make what terms they could at the earliest stage, and the seven and sixpence of premium was doubled in the course of a forenoon.

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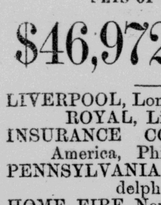
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"Dunshunner," said Bob, very seriously, "to be a man of information you are possessed of marvelous few resources. I am quite ashamed of you. Now listen to me. I have thought deeply upon this subject, and am quite convinced that with some little trouble we may secure the co-operation of a most wealthy and influential body—one, too, that is generally supposed to have stood aloof from all speculation of the kind, and whose name would be a tower of strength in the monied quarters. I allude," continued Bob, reaching across for the kettle, "to the great Dissenting Interest."

"The what?" cried I, aghast.

"The great Dissenting Interest. You can't have failed to observe the rows they have lately been making about Sunday traveling and education. Old Sam Sawley, the coffin-maker, is their principal spokesman here; and wherever he goes the rest will follow, like a flock of sheep bounding after a patriarchal ram. I propose therefore, to wait upon him to-morrow, and request his co-operation in a scheme which is not only to prove profitable, but to make head against the lax principles of the age. Leave me alone to tickle him. I consider his name—and those of one or two others belonging to the same meeting-house—fellows with bank-stock, and all sorts of tin—as perfectly secure. These dissenters smell a premium from an almost incredible distance. We can fill up the rest of the committee with cyphers, and the whole thing is done."

"But the engineer—we must announce such an officer as a matter of course."

"I never thought of that," said Bob.—"Couldn't we hire a fellow from one of the steamboats?"

"I fear that might get us into trouble. You know there are such things as gradients and sections to be prepared. But there is Watty Solder, the gas-fitter, who failed the other day. He's a sort of civil engineer by trade, and will jump at the proposal like a trout at the tail of a May fly."

"Agreed. Now then, let's fix the number of shares. This is our first experiment, and I think we ought to be moderate. No sound political economist is avaricious. Let us say twelve thousand at twenty pounds a-piece."

"So be it."

"Well, then, that's arranged. I'll see Sawley and the rest to-morrow—settle with Solder, and then write out the prospectus. You look in upon me in the evening, and we'll revise it together. Now, by your leave, let's have in the Welsh rabbit and another tumbler to drink success and prosperity to the Glenmutchkin Railway."

"I confess, that when I rose on the morrow, with a slight headache, and a tongue indifferently parched, I recalled to memory, not without perturbation, the conversation of the previous evening. I felt relieved, however, after two spoonfuls of carbonate of soda, and a glance at the newspaper, wherein I perceived the announcement of four other schemes equally preposterous with our own. But, after all, what right had I to assume that the Glenmutchkin project would prove an ultimate failure? I had not a scrap of statistical information that might entitle me to form such an opinion. At any rate, Parliament, by substituting the Board of Trade as an initiating body of inquiry, had created a responsible tribunal, and freed us from the chance of obloquy. I saw before me a vision of six months' steady gambling, at manifest advantage in the shares before a report could possibly be pronounced, or our proceedings in any way overhauled. Of course I attended that evening punctually at my friend M'Corkindale's.—Bob was in high feather; for Sawley no sooner heard of the principles upon which the railway was to be conducted, and his own nomination as a director, than he gave in his adhesion, and promised his unflinching support to the uttermost. The Prospectus headed as follows:

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Interim Secretary—R. M'Corkindale, Esq."

"There!" said Bob, slapping down the prospectus on the table, with the jauntiness of a Cockney vouchsafing a pint of Hermitage to his guests. "What do you think of that? If it doesn't do the business effectually, I shall submit to be called a Dutchman."

"Very masterly, indeed," said I. "But who the deuce is Mhic-Mhac-vich-Indubbh?"

"A bona-fide chief, I assure you, though a little reduced. I picked him up upon the Broomielaw. His grandfather had an island somewhere to the west of the Hebrides; but it is not laid down in the maps."

"And the Captain of M'Alcohol?"

"A crack distiller."

"And the Factor for Glentumblers?"

"His principal customer. But, bless you, my dear St. Mirrens don't trouble yourself any more about the committee. They are as respectable a set—on paper at least—as you would wish to see of a summer's morning, and the beauty of it is that they will give us no manner of trouble. Now about the allocation. You and I must restrict ourselves to a couple of thousand shares a-piece. That's only a third of the whole, but it won't do to be too greedy."

"But, Bob, consider! Where on earth are we to find the money to pay the deposits?"

"Can you, the principal director of the Glenmutchkin railway, ask me, the secretary, such a question? Don't you know that any of the banks will give us tick to the amount of half the deposits?" All that is settled already, and you can get your two thousand whenever you please, merely for the signing of a bill. Sawley must get a thousand, according to stipulation—Jobson, Heckles, and Grabbie, at least five hundred apiece, and another five hundred, I should think, will exhaust the remaining means of the committee. So that out of our whole stock there remain just five thousand shares to be allocated to the speculative and evangelical public. My eyes! won't there be a scramble for them!"

Next day our prospectus appeared in the newspapers. It was read, canvassed, and generally approved of. During the afternoon, I took an opportunity of looking into the Tontine, and whilst under shelter of the Glasgow Herald, my ears were solaced with such ejaculations as the following:

"I say, Jimsy, hae ye seen this grand new prospectus for a railway tae Glenmutchkin?"

"Aye—it looks no that ill. The Hieland lairds are putting their best fit foremost. Will ye apply for shares?"

"I think I'll tak twa hundred. Wha's Sir Polloxfen Tremens?"

"He'll be yin o' the Ayrshire folk. He used to rin horses at the Paisley races."

"The devil he did," thought I.

"D'ye ken ony o' the directors, Jimsy?"

"I ken Sawley fine. You may depend on't it's a gude thing if he's in't; for he's a bowkit body."

"Then it's sure to gae up. What premdy'e think it will bring?"

"Twa pund a share, and may be mair."

"Od, I'll apply for three hundred!"

"Heaven bless you, my dear countrymen!" thought I, as I sallied forth to refresh myself with a basin of soup, "do but maintain this liberal and patriotic feeling—this thirst for national improvement, internal communication, and premiums—a short while longer, and I know whose fortune will be made."

On the following morning my breakfast table was covered with shoals of letters, from fellows whom I scarcely ever had spoken to—or who, to use a franker phraseology, had scarcely ever condescended to speak to me—entreating my influence as a director to obtain them shares in the new undertaking. I never tore malice in my life, so I chalked them down, without any favoritism, for a certain proportion. Whilst engaged in this charitable work, the door flew open, and M'Corkindale, looking utterly haggard with excitement, rushed in.

"You may buy an estate whenever you please, Dunshunner," cried he; "the world's gone perfectly mad. I have been to Blazes, the broker, and he tells me that the whole amount of the stock has been subscribed for four times already, and he has not yet got in the returns from Edinburgh and Liverpool."

"Are they good names though, Bob—sure cards—none of your M'Closkies and M'Alcohols?"

"The first names in the city, I assure you, and most of them holders for investment. I wouldn't take ten millions for their capital."

"Then the sooner we close the list the better."

"I think so too. I suspect a rival company will be out before long. Blazes says the shares are selling already conditionally on allotment, at seven and sixpence premium."

"The deuce they are! I say, Bob, since we have the cards in our hands, would it not be wise to favor them with a few hundreds at that rate? A bird in the hand, you know, is worth two in the bush, eh?"

"I know no such maxim in political economy," replied the secretary. "Are you mad, Dunshunner? How are the shares ever to go up, if it gets wind that the directors are selling already? Our business just now, is to bull the line, not to bear it; and if you will trust me, I shall show them such an operation on the ascending scale as the Stock Exchange has not witnessed for this long and many a day. Then, to-morrow I shall advertise in the papers that the committee having received applications for ten times the amount of stock, have been compelled unwillingly to close the lists. That will be a slap in the face to the dilatory gentlemen, and send up the shares like wildfire."

Bob was right. No sooner did the advertisement appear, than a simultaneous groan was uttered by some hundreds of disappointed speculators, who, with unwonted and unnecessary caution, had been anxious to see their way a little before committing themselves to our splendid enterprise. In consequence, they rushed into the market, with intense anxiety to make what terms they could at the earliest stage, and the seven and sixpence of premium was doubled in the course of a forenoon.

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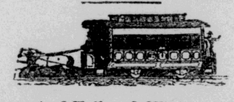
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MASTEN & HAYES, Kingston, N. Y.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 6.

The Springfield Republican grieves over the dullness of the sensibilities of the audience which listened to Edwin Booth's representation of Iago in that city the other evening. The devilishness of Iago was too fine and subtle for them; they mistook it for comicality and laughed in pursuance of that theory. Let the Republican not worry; so acute and well-informed a journal knows too thoroughly to require a reminder from us that what is highest and best in art has a small, but increasing public. The rattle and rant of Forest's Jack Cade, the strut and roar of traveling and self-styled "stars," is very much easier to grasp than the spiritual pictures afforded by Booth and Joe Jefferson. The fact, however, that these last mentioned artists command their thousands of admiring patrons everywhere shows a growth of genuine taste which will flourish in no place faster than in the beautiful and intellectual city of Springfield.

If District Attorney Britton is a good judge of the truth when he sees it a certain man named Gardner has achieved the high reputation of being "the greatest liar since Ananias." At least Britton is willing to award to Gardner that proud pre-eminence. We fear the lawyer has been hasty in conceding so vast a power of prevarication to any one of his acquaintance. Mr. Britton has undoubtedly devoted much time to the study of the New Testament and will therefore remember that it is not recorded of Ananias that he lied more than once and then, under circumstances of great temptation in connection with real estate. Furthermore, he was immediately and awfully punished for it. Now, we hold that Ananias was a mere infant in his art compared with many a modern professor of it; and Gardner cannot be entitled to rank among the first or the world would sooner have been notified of his talents. Pending the decision of the question we hope all the claimants for the post of Big Lie will give each other fair play.

Our welcome friend, the Golden Age, is usually no less open and frank than it is sensible, both in what it says of itself and through correspondence. But when it publishes a letter advocating the setting-up of a permanent charity for the benefit of sufferers by pestilence or fire, in the form of a fund to be raised over the whole nation, we think the Golden Age gives currency to a mistaken idea. The writer, a Mr. Washburn, of Minneapolis, Minn., wants us to take public collections in the churches once a year, the amount so raised to be invested for the good of the first city afterwards devastated by any great scourge. There can be no objection to this founded on the principle of it; notwithstanding anybody who knows what human nature is made of would not need to be assured that the enterprise, if attempted, would signally fail. The large contributions made for the relief of the destitute and homeless of Chicago and Boston, and for the fever-stricken of Memphis and Shreveport, were the immediate result of the inspiration of that sort of pity which looked upon the burning embers or the thickening graves. To have waited one month longer in either case would have decreased the receipts fifty per cent. at least. When Jim Fisk drove his splendid four-in-hand through Fifth avenue asking gifts for Chicago just after the fire he looked the hero and the philanthropist. As the Collecting Agent of an organization to beg money in view of a possible disaster he would have been laughed at as the central figure of a ridiculous masquerade. Mr. Washburn can try his plan—but it will fail.

Too Many of Them.

The first batch of bills has rushed through the open gates of Congress like an avenging flood. Two hundred and thirty-two in number these bills embody without question something to be desired and much to be avoided. The evil of our legislation, or at least one of its evils, is that so large a portion of it is crude and ill-digested. The range now covered by the authority of Congress is vast and it annually grows larger and more complex. The tendency to centralization, as we call the movement of things in the direction of solidity and permanence, is an inevitable result of discoveries in public polity which are continually being made. The suggestion to turn our state canals into national highways, to construct railways with the money of the whole people and of which they shall have control through the national legislature, to open to commerce new and hitherto undeveloped portions of territories and of long settled states by means of the joint power of the entire country, are instances of this. This tendency comes of the necessity we are under to make our unification more a fact and less a theory than it has been. Without citing further cases to show the naturalness of the proclivity alluded to, we simply draw the logical inference that the business of making regulative and restrictive laws is complicated by it beyond the conception of any who are not in the habit of studying, not only the bills which are passed, but also those presented at each session of our chief legislature. The fact that a proposed law intended principally to affect a locality though possessing a distributive ability for good, must receive the supporting majority from sections more or less remote, introduces oftentimes a disgraceful wrangling, which is the product of narrow minds and of the jealousy between isolated interests. We say both the nature and the number of needed laws exposes each of them to the manifest peril of not being born at all, or to being brought to life so maimed and halting that they either die a sudden death or become subjects of that sort of brutal surgery called amendment. The member who offers a bill to Congress, even though it may be suffocated in committee, should be held to a strict and fearful accountability for the outcome of his action. We think the Spartans had the custom of placing a noose around the neck of the presuming individual who proposed to add to or modify their laws, which noose remained until the question of the need of such innovation was canvassed and decided. If then it appeared upon the whole that the change suggested was worthless or altogether puerile, the wretched victim was hanged without delay. Should the United States follow the example of those stern old Greeks, Congress would soon be without a quorum. If some invention, less fatal, but sufficiently admonitory, were accepted among us we predict that a fair percentage of those two hundred and thirty-two bills would burn in boarding-house stoves.

The Lesson of Blackwell's Island.

Wm. M. Tweed has been convicted. The air has rung with the plaudits of the people over the righteous judgment awarded to the great robber of the municipality and commonwealth. So determined were the public on the matter and so unanimous in the conviction that he should be promptly incarcerated that even Sheriff Brennan found it would be too unpopular an act for him to risk further delay, so he packed him off to Blackwell's Island, and to-day the former owner of the state and metropolis is wearing the convict's striped dress. And all the people say "Amen!" and are satisfied that justice is done.

This trial had cost the people an immense sum of money. The first legal proceedings were defective, but though the legal cost had then been heavy the voice of the people was for pressing on. If only justice could be assured the people were willing to pay millions in taxes rather than let a public robber go unpunished. Through all the tedious and patience-trying legal operations no one ventured to raise the cry of "litigation." And though the sentence is satisfactory the people for the millions plundered from them only receive back $12,750. It is the fact that Tweed goes to prison for a dozen years, and that public robbery is thus stamped a crime, that pleases the people.

Let the people of Ulster county pay due heed to this case and the performances now going on in their midst. None have been more gratified at the result of the Tweed trial than the good people of Ulster; none have rejoiced more heartily that at last there is a change of tune and that political jobbery and public robbery can be punished in the Empire State. But before they longer rejoice let them catch the tone of contempt with which the people of other counties speak of Ulster as the one in which public robbers go unpunished and a defaulting Treasurer is extolled as a martyr, and the public are being coaxed, bullied, and deceived into an unjust settlement with him on the ground that it costs too much to prosecute him. After squandering the public money for years and leaving the Treasurer's office with a deficit of a hundred thousand dollars, the scattered members of the Ring, with fresh buglers brought up from the reserve which has all along ambushed some sources of public opinion, are permitted to assail men who demand that the defaulter be made to pay up at one hundred cents on a dollar and who say that all John C. Brodhead gets short of state prison is pure mercy, and call them persecutors, hard-hearted and cruel and the costs of litigation are held up before the tax-payers as the only thing they must think about, and those who have demanded from first to last that the man be punished are accused of seeking his ruin. We have only to say he has worked his own ruin, and to permit him to go unwhipt of justice will work the ruin of the county.

This whole Brodhead matter has been the most unmitigated piece of impudence from first to last that has ever been heard of in the Empire State, and it is no wonder the name of Ulster county is a by-word in every other county in the commonwealth. While John C. Brodhead was Treasurer his office was the headquarters of corruption and plunder, so undisguised and open that the public talked of it as they did of the weather. He cost the county not less than twenty-five thousand dollars a year, besides the indirect plunder he threw into the hands of his pimps. Under his regime there was a chosen band who fattened off the taxpayers, and such a state of demoralization existed that the public purse was considered a legitimate object of attack by whoever had the requisite cheek and necessary connection with the Ring. As Brodhead rose to prominence and became the recognized source where men of both parties got money for political work he was chosen as the Tweed Director Resident for Ulster county. His boast frequently made that he was a member of the Inside Ring of the Tammany Ring was well founded, and while he rendered loyal service to the Boss the latter looked to him to indicate what were the measures for Ulster county in which Tweed's allies were interested, and those measures were sure to pass.

In the height of his power Brodhead took possession of the R. & O. R. R. and plundered that, until by the help of even more experienced plunderers its substance and resources are entirely exhausted and it to-day is in the pangs of mortgage foreclosure.

Such were the circumstances of the situation when he left the county treasurership, and there is no doubt in any well-informed person's mind that had Brodhead continued in control another term the plundering would have gone on until a half million had been fleeced from the wretched hides of the taxpayers.

But when the county brings suit Mr. Brodhead by controlling both sides of the suit was enabled to try his own case. He has asserted in just these words that he himself tried the suit of the Supervisors against John C. Brodhead. When the public read the evidence and saw that the county's lawyers had called but one witness, and him the defendant, they came to the same conclusion. And let the public mark well, that from the time Schoonmaker and Cooper took charge of the suit until the present day they never took counsel nor sought an item of information from a single person instrumental in exposing the frauds. If they had they would have been furnished evidence that would have shown the sale of all the bonds then or now outstanding except $14,400, which must have included the $25,000 alleged to have been stolen, and also evidence that Brodhead never was authorized to loan the money of the New Bond Fund as he did. The county being practically unrepresented the decision of the Referee was a foregone conclusion. When it was rendered the county's lawyers as the best thing they could do for Brodhead advised settlement with him on that decision. The people discovered the part they had acted and dismissed them. Thereupon they did the next best thing they could for Brodhead—brought in a bill of absurd proportions covering all the money and securities in their hands, and then fought against displacement. By holding on they have prevented the county's lawyers getting at Brodhead, and the public can hardly fail to note that every active friend Brodhead has both in the Board of Supervisors and out of it is as actively in favor of paying Schoonmaker and Cooper the largest possible fee. Even those who yell themselves hoarse upon the enormous cost of litigation and advise settlement to avoid them, with the first puff of their regained breath advocate the payment of the heaviest figures to these lawyers. In the suit to determine the fees which a court will allow to these men the attorney who appears in the papers as Brodhead's, is also the attorney for these lawyers. By device and stratagem and almost every trick known to legal practice the case is kept off and no witnesses besides the lawyers themselves permitted on the stand until the Supervisors have met. Mark again the close simile between the two cases, unmistakably showing that one mind has controlled both—in the first no witness sworn for the county but Brodhead; in the other none but Schoonmaker and Cooper are offered or permitted before the Board met.

Then came the next step, which was to persuade the Board of Supervisors to settle. In this Brodhead still brought to bear the "essence of Tweedism," which is to control both parties to the contract if possible. So by help of Democratic Ringites Charles D. Bruyn, his banker, was sent from the First Department of the city. This man turns up as the chief advocate of Brodhead in the Board. Nominally representing a constituency he represents only John C. Brodhead, and everything is subservient to his interests.

These men with such others as can be cajoled, bribed, bullied or coaxed into it will bend all their energies at the meeting of the Board next week to settle with Brodhead on disgraceful terms. Let the public mark the anxiety to settle, the pressure to close up the thing, come from the recognized friends of the defaulting Treasurer. They know that a new trial of that case will flatten Mr. Brodhead so he will never squeal again, hence their anxiety, which is cloaked with a suddenly assumed horror of litigation. We warn the public of the contemplated attempt upon their interest; we call upon the Supervisors to have some regard for the good name of Ulster, and upon Mr. Brodhead's friends to step one side, and if there is to be a settlement not to claim the right to make both sides of the bargain. The spectacle of Bill Tweed in striped uniform on Blackwell's Island finds no just counterpart in John C. Brodhead's rich apparel, stylish turnout and airs of ownership of this, the good county of Ulster.

And let us say right here, as we have frequently said regarding this subject, that we wish to shield no one. Let whoever has robbed the county of Ulster be publicly exposed and brought to justice. But let us imitate New York in her successful campaign against public thieves—try the ring leader first, and the rest will drop into the toils like the Ingersolls and Farringtons followed Tweed.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—The Albany Argus calls for the names of the Democrats who sustained Wood in the caucus. It says it wants to consign them to oblivion.

—Fernando Wood is to give the first reception of the season at Washington. It will be quite improper to say "back-pay" on the occasion.

—The Dutch seem to be getting the worst of that Achinese war. The Sultan was enough for them to handle, but now the cholera has broken out among them and has brought active operations to a close.

—The Republicans of the Senate seem to have more confidence in Matt Carpenter than a good many other people have. Vice-President Wilson will be absent for some time on account of his health and the festive Matthew is to be retained as Vice-President *pro tem*, a position he is not fit to occupy.

—The Hoosac tunnel was a grand success in more ways than one. Scientifically it was a magnificent triumph for the engineer in charge, showing the exactitude of his calculations. Benjamin D. Frost, the engineer, announces that at the time of junction the lines varied nine-sixteenths of an inch and levels one and a half inches. Such figuring in boring a four and a half mile hole through a mountain of rock shows what mathematics are.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Murray, Tiffany & Co.'s dishonest clerk, was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

—Ingersoll and Farrington were taken to Sing Sing Wednesday at noon.

—The anti-monopolists in the California Senate have elected a president *pro tem*.

—An installment of $3,000,000 has been called for to start the centennial enterprise at Philadelphia.

—Mechella's spiritual adviser, a good Russian who knew the poor criminal in his own land, says he is insane.

—It is not believed that the Senate will get fairly started upon the business of legislation till after the holidays.

—The President of the Missouri Agricultural Society reported 1,100 Granges established in that state with a membership of 70,000.

—Oliver Ames was elected director of the Union Pacific Railroad vice Oakes Ames, deceased. L. P. Morton was the competitor.

—There is great competition among the Republican members of Congress as to who shall have the honor of offering the bill for the repeal of the salary grab.

—The Minister of Commerce has decided not to demolish the Vienna Exhibition building, but to keep it for public use like the Crystal Palace of London.

—The Herald's Washington special says the contract with the Syndicate for placing the five per cent. loan expired last Monday, and will not be renewed. The Secretary of the Treasury will determine in a few days a plan of future operations.

—Postmaster James has forbidden, under pain of immediate dismissal, any employe from hereafter anticipating their salaries through brokers. The practice has been extensively indulged in and enormous rates of interest charged.

—The London Times publishes an official list of British subjects taken prisoner on the steamer Viginius, and afterwards executed at Santiago. The Times, commenting on the act, says the British government, while demanding the surrender of the survivors, must carefully avoid committing itself to the proposition that the seizure of the Virginius was illegal.

—A massacre by the rebel Cubans is reported. On hearing of the Santiago butchery Maximo Gomez attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over 20 prisoners, and moving them close up to Santiago, shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications, and then sent in word to Burriel to come out and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The American navy is supplied with fourteen admirals and twenty-five commodores.

—The Erie canal has been open just 188 days this year—the shortest recorded.

—The American Express Company, it is repoted, has reduced the pay of its employes ten per cent.

—At a fire in Derby, Connecticut, the stream from the hydrant knocked out all the teeth of an interested observer.

—A Philadelphia dispatch says that it is probable before many days the coal combination will have ended.

—The introduction of kerosene into homes uncheered by the metropolitan gas bill may be a blessing in disguise; but Noah Count says in the country they complain that it has "raised the rate of insurance on hired girls."

—Some maniac in London recently sent a communication to the Lord Mayor offering, for a consideration, to disclose a plan for the absolute freedom of that city from fogs.

—A reporter of the New York World has discovered a restaurant in the Bowery where a breakfast can be obtained for five cents. He says he can now bid defiance to the hard times.

—The horned toad, according to a writer in the American Naturalist, is an exceedingly prolific animal. He gives two instances of its fecundity, in one of which twenty-five and in the other twenty-seven young were produced at a time.

—The common caterpillar is said to gobble up $50,000,000 worth of cotten in this country annually. Can any one of the whatever-is-right philosophers tell the world what good the caterpillar does, and in that way help illustrate the law of compensation?

—A street car conductor in Detroit picked up a navy revolver from the floor as several passengers were departing the other day, and a well-dressed woman claimed it, with the remark: "That's the second time I've lost that to-day."

—A fellow in Hickory, Miss., is selling a drug to the negroes under pledge that it will convert their wool into long, straight hair. He says it takes several months for its effects to begin to show, and the papers say he is doing a brisk business.

—A story comes from India equalling in horror the most fearful fable of Grecian mythology. A woman at Gazepoor, having cut her infant stepson in pieces, roasted the remains and served them for her husband's supper. He discovered a finger in the dish, and delivered his wife to the custody of the police.

—John B. Adams, conductor on the Boston & Albany Railroad for a period of thirty-three years, has been honorably discharged at his own request. Mr. Adams is probably one of the best known railroad men in the country, and has an honorable record.

—There are many reasons for not sleeping in church. In North Adams, Massachusetts, a somnolent gentleman upon awaking found his false teeth lying upon his bosom, with many heartless neighbors enjoying the spectacle.

—The Peoria, Ill., Review says that there are 7000 men in that city who want a war in Cuba, provided they can go as sutlers. "They do not care for the honors and glory of war, all they want is to avenge the violated honor of our bleeding country by selling cheese at 87½ cents per pound, skippers included."

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

CANADA.

Destructive Fire at Fort Garry.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 5.—A destructive fire occurred here last night. The Parliament buildings were totally consumned. All the books and official documents were saved.

SPAIN.

A Governmental Unpleasantness.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—It is reported that a disagreement has occurred between Castelar and Salmeron. The Correspondencia says in the event of a crisis on the reassembling of the Cortes the Left will oppose Salmeron and support Pi y Margall for the presidency.

The government intends to push the bombardment of Cartagena.

THE VIRGINIUS QUESTION.

HOSTILE TALK FROM CUBA.

SPECULATIONS AS TO THE RESULT.

PROBABLE DETENTION OF THE ARAPILES.

What is Thought at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It has been said that Spain will probably, if it be found impossible for the Castelar government to enforce its official decrees in Cuba, make an official admission of the fact that her authorities are powerless; that revolution exists there and that the United States will have the countenace of Spain in seizing the Virginius in the harbor of Havana. No one in any quarter thinks that this government will recede in the slightest degree from its position decided upon by the Cabinet and accepted by Spain.

There are the usual indications of activity in the Navy Department, such as have prevailed ever since the beginning of the complition. The Ordinance and Engineer Corps of the War Department have made very great progress in preparing for placing all the fortifications and prominent harbors along the coast in most excellent condition. The Secretary of the Navy is still in daily conference with prominent bureau officers of that Department and the system of operations in case of absolute necessity for striking a decisive blow is without doubt definitely decided upon.

Letters from New Orleans to-day say that great activity prevails in organizing companies, regiments and brigades for government service if necessity arises for the use, so that at the first call from the President for troops they would be ready to respond. Chief of Police Badger, who was in the United States army, and Col. Behaw, formerly of the Confederate army, are each raising a brigade to tender to the government.

The diplomatic brranch of our government are not so hopeful now as several days ago of the ability of Spain to carry out its orders, although the honest intentions of the Castelar government are admitted. Suggestions of the modification of the protocol that the Virginius may be delivered to a third party to await adjudication does not at present meet with any official favor. The statement as published to-day that there was not one United States naval vessel at Havana yesterday is accounted for by the fact that it was part of the arrangement between Secretary Fish and the Spanish Minister that there should be no show of menace whatever on our part, which could not fail to increase the excitement at Havana and elsewhere in Cuba, while the plan of release was intended to be effected yesterday in the quietest manner possible.

SAILING OF IRON-CLADS.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—The Powhattan sailed to-day for Key West and the Manhattan will leave to-morrow.

THE SPANISH SHIP ARAPILES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Spanish iron-clad man-of-war Arapiles has been ready to leave the dry dock for two or three days, but the United States war ship Swatara has not been moved from before the floodgates and no preparations have been made toward floating her out in the river. It was said on Monday that the gate of the Ciasson was broken and that the vessel would be floated out within a few days, but no repairs have yet been made to it. Several machinists and other experienced workmen said this afternoon that there is no defect in the gate at all.

A prominent officer in the yard connected with the Engineering Department expressed his opinion this forenoon that the Arapiles is intentionally detained. There is a feeling among some of the higher naval officers that the Spanish government is only waiting for the Arapiles to get clear of our coast to declare hostilities, and the hope is expressed that every effort will be made to detain her. It is probable that orders have been received from Washington to detain the Spanish frigate in as polite a manner as possible, but beyond admitting the probability that the delay in her preparation was intentional, leading officers of the yard would say nothing.

ANXIETY FOR THE KANSAS.

Some anxiety is felt as to the safety of the Kansas, which left Aspinwall for Santiago de Cuba November 4th and has not since been heard of. Fears are entertained that she went down or sustained serious damage in the gale which occurred soon after she sailed.

The Colorado will probably leave the navy-yard to-morrow. Orders have been received to push work on the Florida and a heavy force are now engaged on her.

SPANISH OFFICERS BLUSTERING.

The editor of El Cronista, the Spanish organ of this city, said this morning that he had received many letters from Spanish officers in Cuba since the signing of the protocol in which it was firmly stated that the Virginius would not be given up to the United States government.

NO EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is no excitement in this quarter concerning the Virginius question, although some curiosity is expressed to learn the actual condition of affairs at Havana, it being supposed censorship deprives telegrams sent to the United States of some of their more interesting features. Official advices are withheld from the public for prudential considerations, although it is said they contain nothing of marked importance. The Cabinet to-day talked over the situation, but nothing was done to change the position of affairs.

The delay in the delivery of the Virginius occasions much disappointment, but this is not believed to be the fault of the Madrid government. The embarrassments surrounding the matter are appreciated and therefore without a formal prolongation of time the administration will wait until the delivery can be effected in a way that will give the least offence to Spanish pride. It is believed from what has been privately said in official quarters that it was not agreed between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo that the Virginius should be surrendered at the port of Havana, but that the vessel should be taken from the harbor and convoyed beyond its jurisdiction and then delivered to such United States vessel as might be sent to receive it. Preparations are being made to give timely notice of the transfer. It is considered that this course would give less occasion for offence than if one or more of our ships should go directly to Havana for that purpose. Our government leaves to Spain the fulfillment of its obligations, but if this should prove impracticable the facts will be reported to Congress for its action.

A MISSING POUGHKEEPSIAN.

Transfer of Convicts.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—William Savage, a prominent manufacturer of this city, has been missing for several days.

This evening fifty convicts were started from Sing Sing prison for Auburn. Ingersoll, Farrington and Walworth were among them.

THE THAW.

Navigation Re-opened on the Hudson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Navigation on the Hudson is again open to Troy. The Citizens' Line of steamboats will resume their regular trips, leaving New York on Saturday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—Heavy masses of ice came down the Hudson from above to-day. The steamer Leonard passed north this morning for Albany and two or three tows are expected to go forward to Albany to-morrow. It looks now as if navigation will remain open to Albany for several days. All ferries on the river are open.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION.

An Injunction to Prevent an Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—In the Superior Court to-day Judge Agnew delivered an opinion, in which all the Judges concurred, restraining the Election Commissioners appointed by the Constitutional Convention from acting. The decision is to the effect that the Constitutional Convention had not the extensive powers it had attempted to assert, and that it had been guilty of an attempted usurpation of authority in setting aside the election system prescribed for this city and inaugurating a new one under which the election for the adoption or rejection of the constitution should be conducted.

THE ERIE CANAL.

This Year's Business.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—According to general orders the Canal Collector's office at this point closed for public business to-day. The officers commence their annual statements to-morrow. Cash receipts for the season at this office are $1,415,630.34, being $414.98 less than last year, the canal having opened later this spring and navigation having closed earlier this year.

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS.

Starting on Full Time at Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Borborn Flax Company, employing nearly four hundred hands, which closed one of its mills at the beginning of the panic and has since been running the other on three-quarters time, will on Monday next start both mills on full time and give employment to one hundred hands, who have been idle for two months.

THE GALLOWS.

Two Negroes Hung.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Lindsley Brown and Levi Clapp, mulattoes, were hanged to-day at Blandinville, Ballard county, Ky., for an outrage on a white married lady last summer. They died asserting their innocence.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England, Middle States and the lower lake region northerly to westerly winds with partly cloudy weather and areas of snow; followed by less cloudiness and continued low temperature Saturday.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees:

ELECTIONS—Smith, New York; Thomas, North Carolina; Hazleton, Wisconsin; Todd, Pennsylvania; Pike, New Hampshire; Robinson, Ohio; Harrison, Tennessee; Hyde, Missouri; Speer, Pennsylvania; Lamar, Mississippi; Crossland, Kentucky.

WAYS AND MEANS—Dawes, Massachusetts; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Burchard, Illinois; E. H. Roberts, New York; Kasson, Iowa; Waldron, Michigan; Sheldon, Louisiana; Foster, Ohio; Beck, Kentucky; Niblack, Indiana; Wood, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—Garfield, Ohio; Hale, Maine; Wheeler, New York; O'Neil, Pennsylvania; Starkweather, Connecticut; Loughridge, Iowa; Tyner, Indiana; Parker, Missouri; Marshall, Illinois; Swann, Maryland; Hancock, Texas.

BANKING AND CURRENCY—Maynard, Tennessee; Farwell, Illinois; Merriam, New York; Hawley, Connecticut; Hunter, Indiana; Phelps, New Jersey; Hubbell, Michigan; Niles, Mississippi; Randall, Pennsylvania; Mitchell, Wisconsin; Durham, Kentucky.

PACIFIC RAILROAD—Sawyer, Wisconsin; Sypher, Louisiana; Killenger, Pennsylvania; Houghton, California; Crocker, Massachusetts; Willard, Michigan; Corwin, Illinois; McDill, Iowa; Wells, Missouri; Barnum, Connecticut; Standford, Kentucky; Creamer, New York; Neal, Ohio.

CLAIMS—Hawley, Illinois; Shoemaker, Pennsylvania; Lansing, New York; Dunnell, Minnesota; Nunn, Tenessee; Smith, Ohio; Burrows, Michigan; Howe, Mississippi; W. R. Roberts, New York; Eden, Illinois; Hamilton, New Jersey.

COMMERCE—Wheeler, New York; Sawyer, Wisconsin; Conger, Michigan; Hooper, Massachusetts; Negley, Pennsylvania; Stannard, Missouri; Parsons, Ohio; Clayton, California; Holman, Indiana; Bromberg, Alabama; Willie, Texas.

PUBLIC LANDS—Townsend, Pensylvania; Dunnell, Minnesota; Orth, Indiana; Bundy, Ohio; Morey, Louisiana; St. John, New York; Phillips, Kansas; Bradley, Michigan; Hereford, West Virginia; Herndon, Texas; Clymer, Pennsylvania.

WAR CLAIMS—Lawrence, Ohio; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Cobb, North Carolina; Kellogg, Connecticut; Woodford, New York; Scudder, New Jersey; Smith, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Iowa; Holman, Indiana; Harris, Virginia; Morrison, Illinois.

POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS—Packer, Pennsylvania; Howell, Vergina; Platt, New York; Williams, Massachusetts; Page, California; Dunforth, Ohio; Cobb, New Orleans; Cannon, Illinois; Randall, Pennsylvania; Read, Kentucky; Atkins, Iowa.

MANUFACTURES—Farwell, Illinois; Hathorne, New York; Viery, Pennsylvania; Ransier, South Carolina; Field, Michigan; Whitely, Georgia; Woodworth, Ohio; Waddell, North Carolina; Wilson, Maryland; Bowell, Virginia; Blount, Georgia.

AGRICULTURE—Hays, Alabama; Lamport, New York; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Begale, Michigan; Wilson, Iowa; Ray, Illinois; Ross, Pennsylvania; Cain, South Carolina; Davis, Virginia; Hatcher, Missouri; McLean, Texas.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—Averill, Minnesota; Loweks Butler, Tennessee; Rainey, South Carolina; Richmond, Pennsylvania; McNulta, Illinois; Lawson, New York; Harris, Massachusetts; Adams, Kentucky; Comingo, Missouri; Giddings, Texas.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Coburn, Indiana; Donnan, Iowa; Hawley, Illinois; Hawley, Connecticut; Gunckel, Ohio; Albright, Pennsylvania; McDougall, New York; Thornburg, Tennessee; Nesmith, Oregon; Young, Georgia; Hunton, Virginia.

MILITIA—Butler, Tennessee; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Snyder, Alabama, Ross, Pennsylvania; Crouse, Nebraska; Elliott, South Carolina; Wales, Florida; Storm, Pennsylvania; Sloss, Alabama; Hereford, West Virginia; Cooke, Georgia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Hale, New York; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Colton, Iowa; Rice, Illinois; Hendee, Vermont; Clark, New Jersey; Pelham, Alabama; Lafland, Delaware; Eldridge, Wisconsin; Barnum, Connecticut; Leach, North Carolina.

JUDICIARY—Butler, Massachusetts; Weston, Indiana; Poland, Vermont; Tremain, New York; Frye, Maine; Cessna, Pennsylvania; White, Alabama; Ward, New Jersey; Eldridge, Wisconsin; Potter, New York; Jewitt, Ohio.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES—Havens, Missouri; Whitey, Georgia; Richmond, Pennsylvania; Pike, New Hampshire; Wilber, New York; Smith, North Carolina; Begale, Michigan; Hynes, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri; Robbins, North Carolina; Luttrel, California.

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS—Myers, Pennsylvania; Eames, Rhode Island; Sessions, New York; Barriere, Illinois; Pratt, Iowa; Hendee, Vermont; Freeman, Georgia; Bright, Tennessee; Taylor, Ohio; Dewitt, New York; Bucker, Missouri.

NAVAL AFFAIRS—Scofield, Pennsylvania; Gooch, Massachusetts; Hays, Alabama; Platt, Virginia; Packard, Indiana; Scudder, New York; Burleigh, Maine; Pierman, Florida; Archer, Maryland; Whitthorne, Tennessee; Lamison, Ohio.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—Orth, Maryland; Myers, Pennsylvania; Willard, Vermont; E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts; Clarke, New York; Ward, New York; Ward, New Jersey; Albert, Maryland; Williams, Wisconsin; Robinson, Illinois; Cox, New York; Banning, Ohio.

TERRITORIES—McKee, Mississippi; Curtis, Pennsylvania; Williams, Indiana; Havens, Missouri; Haskins, New York; Crounse, Nebraska; Fort, Illinois; Hynes, Arkansas; Schumacker, New York; Brown, Kentucky; Mills, Texas.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS—Shoemaker, Pennsylvania; Lansing, New York; Sprague, Ohio; Williams, Michigan; Smith, Louisiana; Crutchfield, Tennessee; Bland, Missouri; Caldwell, Alabama; Vance, North Carolina; Rawls, Georgia.

INVALID PENSIONS—Rusk, Wisconsin; Wallace, South Carolina; Barry, Mississippi; McJunkin, Pennsylvania; Millish, New York; Martin, Illinois; Small, New Hampshire; Siner, Virginia; Young, Kentucky; Crittenden, Missouri; O'Brien, Maryland.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—McCrary, Iowa; G. F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Hurlbut, Illinois; Bass, New York; Sherwood, Ohio; Lewis, Tennessee; Taylor, Pennsylvania; Smith, Virginia; Arthur, Kentucky; Wolf, Indiana; Stone, Missouri.

MINES AND MINING—Lowe, Kansas; Negley, Pennsylvania; Buffinton, Massachusetts; Rusk, Wisconsin; Hubbell, Michigan; Page, California; Sheats, Alabama; Lynch, Mississippi; Kendall, Nevada; Southard, Ohio; Harris, Georgia.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS—Cobb, North Carolina; Nunn, Tennessee; Raeiny, South Carolina; Townsend, Pennsylvania; Colton, Iowa; Morey, Louisiana; Barber, Wisconsin; Siner, Virginia; Comingo, Missouri; Eden, Illinois; Adams, Kentucky.

EDUCATION AND LABOR—Monroe, Ohio; G. F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Elliott, South Carolina; Dorrall, Louisiana; Field, Michigan; Cooke, New York; McDill, Michigan; Rapier, Alabama; Storm, Pennsylvania; Whitehead, Virginia; Glover, Missouri.

REVISION OF LAWS—Poland, Vermont; E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts; Lawrence, Ohio; Duell, New York; Barber, Wisconsin; Pendleton, Rhode Island; Moore, Pennsylvania; Kasson, Indiana; Stephens, Georgia; Kendall, Nevada; Knapp, Illinois.

COINAGE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Hooper, Massachusetts; Houghton, California; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Barriere, Illinois; Willard, Michigan; Taylor, Indiana; Strait, Minnesota; Mills, Texas; Berry, Ohio; Bell, Georgia; Ashe, North Carolina.

PATENTS—Conger, Michigan; Eames, Rhode Island; Smart, New York; Clements, Illinois; Crutchfield, Tennessee; Dobbins, New Jersey; Taylor, Indiana; Smith, North Carolina; Plass, Alabama; Parker, New Hampshire; Magee, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Platt, Virginia; Sessions, New York; Killenger, Pennsylvania; Sprague, Ohio; Hersey, Maine; Pierce, Massachusetts; Lowndes, Maryland; Strait, Minnesota; Wells, Missouri; Perry, New York; Millkin, Kentucky.

REFORM OF THE CIVIL SERVICE—Kellogg, Connecticut; Willard, Vermont; Woodford, New York; Sheats, Alabama; Hurlbut, Illinois; Butler, Massachusetts; Strawbridge, Pennsylvania; Willard, Michigan; Sayler, Ohio; Luttrell, California; Whitehouse, New York.

MILEAGE—Bundy, Ohio; Berry, Pennsylvania; Ray, Illinois; Nesmith, Oregon; Parker, New Hampshire.

ACCOUNTS—Buffinton, Massachusetts; Sawyer, Wisconsin; Haskins, New York; Wallace, South Carolina; Archer, Maryland.

EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT—Packard, Missouri; Cobb, Kansas; St. John, New York; Morrison, Illinois; Lamison, Ohio.

EXPENDITURES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Sypher, Louisiana; Snyder, Arkansas; Phillips, Kansas; Schumacker, New York; Southard, Ohio.

EXPENDITURES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Williams, Indiana; Lamport, New York; Curtis, Pennsylvania; Bright, Tennessee; Giddings, Texas.

EXPENDITURES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT—McInnken, Pennsylvania; Burrows, Michigan; Walls, Florida; Magee, Pennsylvania; Herndon, Texas.

EXPENDITURES IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—Barry, Mississippi; Todd, Pennsylania; Millish, New York; Whitthorne, Tennessee; Young, Georgia.

EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Orr, Iowa; Woodworth, Ohio; Lynch, Mississippi; Robinson, Illinois; Rawls, Georgia.

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Duell, New York; Cessna, Pennsylvania; Smith, Ohio; Pratt, Iova; McLeon, Texas.

RULES—Speaker Blaine, Maynard, Tennessee; Garfield, Ohio; Cox, New York; Randall, Pennsylvania.

PRINTING—Donnan, Iowa, Hall, New York; Waddell, North Carolina.

LIBRARY—Frye, Maine; Monroe, Ohio; Clymer, Pennsylvania.

ENROLLED BILLS—Darrell, Louisiana; Pendleton, Rhode Island; Harris, Georgia.

Mr. HAMILTON of New Jersey asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to abolish duty on coal.

Mr. COX of New York desired to amend the resolution by making it imperative on the committee to report such bill. Objection made.

The House at 2:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned till Monday.

A Bashful Bridegroom.

Which reminds us of a little anecdote about a very bashful man in Indiana. The unfortunate's friends knew that he wanted to be married; they knew that he deserved to be; but they were quite as certain that he never would be, if he waited until he found courage to pop the question; so they took all the trouble off his hands, and by a series of rapid strategic moves had him "popped," accepted, and wived before he could find a pretext for "wilting." So much accomplished, and the nuptial evening having passed off merrily, the young man's back-boners withdrew at an early hour, feeling that they could spare themselves further effort in their friend's behalf. About five minutes after, young Benedick, who had evidently been having a serious debate with himself, arose, took his hat, and with a nervous "Good night," made his exit. He was not seen again by the bride or her family until the following evening, when he timidly knocked at the door and was admitted. No special comment being made upon his singular conduct, he passed an hour rather comfortably in the parlor; and everything seemed to promise favorably for a cure of the besetting weakness, when, hearing the household monitor proclaim the hour of nine, he suddenly seemed to remember he had forgotten something, and started for his hat. This was the moment and the event that had been somewhat expectantly awaited with indignation most profound but under control, by the bride's mother. Planting herself resolutely in the doorway, the old lady demanded to know why and wherefore, what he proposed to do, and whether he was a man or only a feeble imitation, &c.; in short, why he did not remain with his wife instead of slinking back to his old quarters? The bashful son-in-law stammered out, as the elderly female, seized his hat and backed him into a chair again. "Well, I should like to, but I thought may be I'd better wait awhile, for fear it might make talk among the neighbors!"—*Alaska Herald.*

—A Boston correspondent writes that the announcement of the sale of the Atlantic, Every Saturday and Young Folks, caused such universal surprise at the Hub that it is yet the talk of the town. The speculation is now concerning the standing of the Atlantic—whether it will go before the world hereafter as a New York magazine or as a Boston magazine. On this point opinion is divided. The correspondent says that under its new management the magazine will be watched with keenest interest for a while, to see if it drops any of its liberality, as the Riverside Press publishers are classed as orthodox, and of a school less radically disposed than the old Atlantic publishers.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

FLOUR—Quiet and without decided change.—Receipts 110,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $6.00@6.30 for superfine State and Western; $6.70@7.40 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.50 for common to choice extra Western; $6.70@8.40 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio.—Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 49,000 bu. Sales none—held at $1.46@1.48 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.52 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye nominal. Receipts none. Sales none—held at $1.00@1.10. Corn firmer. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 45,000 bu. at 78 for Western mixed in store and 75 afloat. Barley heavy. Receipts none. Sales 9,000 bu. prime Canada West. Oats quiet. Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 55 for Western mixed afloat; 56@57 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm. Sales at $15.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Sales at 8¼ for steam; 8½ for kettle rendered. Butter 32@34. Cheese 13½. Sugar firm. Eggs 30@32.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 5.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.52½ afloat. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Money easy, ranging 4 currency to 7 gold, closing 5@6. Sterling steady; 8½ for 60 days and 9½ for sight. Customs receipts $260,000. Gold closed 109½ after selling 109½@109. Loans 2, 7 and 7 gold; final sale 5. The Treasurer disbursed $240,000 Clearings $41,000,000. Governments quiet and steady. State bonds strong. Stocks weak and lower in early dealings, with a general decline of from ¼ to 1 per cent.; after the first board this was recovered, but about midday another reaction ensued; at second call the market was strong and buoyant with an advance from ½ to 3½ per cent. from the lowest point. In the closing dealings there was a decline of ¼ to 1½ per cent. The market was left barely steady. The leading features were Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, New York Central, Wabash, St. Paul and Union Pacific. The course of speculation to-day was affected alternately by the revival of the Spanish war fever and the supply of legal tender in banks and outstanding circulation as reported from Washington.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114	Un. Pacific stock	27¾
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	117½	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	72½
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	110½	Ill. Central	96
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	110⅝	Clev. & Pitts.	81½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	112½	Chi. & N. West	48⅞
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	112⅝	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70
U. S. 6's '65 new	116¼	Clev., Col. & Cin.	7[illegible]
U. S. 6's '67	116⅝	New Jersey Cen.	95
U. S. 6's '68	116½	Chi. & R. I.	93¾
U. S. new fives	109¼	Mil. & St. Paul	35¾
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	109½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	60
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	110	Tol. Wab. & W.	47½
Currency Sixes	109¾	Do. pref.	62
Del & Hud Canal	111	Ft. Wayne	88¼
Canton	63	Alton & T. H.	5
Consol'd Coal Co	48½	Do. pref.	27
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	98
West Union Tel.	70⅝	Do. pref.	102
Quicksilver	23⅝	Ohio & Miss.	28½
Do. pref.	26⅝	Del. L. & West	97½
Pacific Mail	39½	Bost. Har. & Erie	2¾
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	25
Adams' Express	86	Chi., B. & Q.	94½
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	66	Hannibal & St. Jo.	18
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	60	Cen. Pacific	92½
United States Ex.	63	Union Pacific Bonds	81⅛
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	92¾	Tenn. 6's	75½
Erie	45½	Tenn. 6's new	75½
Erie pref.	69	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	118½	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	115	Mo. 6's	91¼
Mich. Cen.	74		Gold—109½

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A little bit of a woman in a Detroit depot wanted her trunk taken to the baggage master's office. She appealed to a burly, big fellow to carry it, when he replied: "Bless me! but I'll take both of you!" He picked up the trunk in one hand, seized the woman under the other, and despite her screams and kicks, carried her the whole length of the depot.

—A French musical journal complains that France has no national anthem in which all Frenchmen can join, whereat Punch remarks that once on a time the great Handel composed one which they might consistently adopt, viz., "Their land brought forth frogs."

—They found a man in the San Francisco city prison the other day who wanted to get out. Both the officers and the inmates were unanimous in sympathizing with that laudable desire when they found he had the smallpox.

—The Postmaster General has decided that postal cards may not be tendered in payment of unpaid or short paid mail matters, and to affix printed matters, as a slip from a newspaper, to a postal card, whether with or without writing on the same, is to make the card liable to letter postage.

—A couple of ingenious little boys at St. Cloud, Minn., lately amused themselves by filling a schoolmate's mouth with snow and tying a handkerchief round his jaws to keep them shut, and the coroner's jury could scarcely agree whether to call it choking or drowning.

—In the sinking of the Ville du Havre our noble old townsman Judge Rufus W. Peckham faced death like a hero. The last seen of him he was standing near his wife, perfectly self-possessed, and encouraging all to meet their fate with resignation and dignity. The last words he was heard to utter were: "If we must go down, let us go bravely!" In the annals of the whole world there is no more remarkable instance of calm heroism in sudden calamity.—*Albany Times.*

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Order of Entertainments:

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(Of Ireland,)
TUESDAY, DEC. 9.

SUBJECT—"GEORGE STEPHENSON, Hero and Benefactor; being the story of a man self-raised from the pit to the palace.

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5. DR. J. G. HOLLAND,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

6. The Old Year out with

JOHN B. GOUGH,

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.

"NOW AND THEN."

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7. The New Year in With

ANNA DICKINSON,

"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:

"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

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10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,
Wednesday, January 21,

SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 6.

The Springfield Republican grieves over the dullness of the sensibilities of the audience which listened to Edwin Booth's representation of Iago in that city the other evening. The devilishness of Iago was too fine and subtle for them; they mistook it for comicality and laughed in pursuance of that theory. Let the Republican not worry; so acute and well-informed a journal knows too thoroughly to require a reminder from us that what is highest and best in art has a small, but increasing public. The rattle and rant of Forest's Jack Cade, the strut and roar of traveling and self-styled 'stars," is very much easier to grasp than the spiritual pictures afforded by Booth and Joe Jefferson. The fact, however, that these last mentioned artists command their thousands of admiring patrons everywhere shows a growth of genuine taste which will flourish in no place faster than in the beautiful and intellectual city of Springfield.

If District Attorney Britton is a good judge of the truth when he sees it a certain man named Gardner has achieved the high reputation of being "the greatest liar since Ananias." At least Britton is willing to award to Gardner that proud pre-eminence. We fear the lawyer has been hasty in conceding so vast a power of prevarication to any one of his acquaintance. Mr. Britton has undoubtedly devoted much time to the study of the New Testament and will therefore remember that it is not recorded of Ananias that he lied more than once and then, under circumstances of great temptation in connection with real estate. Furthermore, he was immediately and awfully punished for it. Now, we hold that Ananias was a mere infant in his art compared with many a modern professor of it; and Gardner cannot be entitled to rank among the first or the world would sooner have been notified of his talents. Pending the decision of the question we hope all the claimants for the post of Big Lie will give each other fair play.

Our welcome friend, the Golden Age, is usually no less open and frank than it is sensible, both in what it says of itself and through correspondence. But when it publishes a letter advocating the setting-up of a permanent charity for the benefit of sufferers by pestilence or fire, in the form of a fund to be raised over the whole nation, we think the Golden Age gives currency to a mistaken idea. The writer, a Mr. Washburn, of Minneapolis, Minn., wants us to take public collections in the churches once a year, the amount so raised to be invested for the good of the first city afterwards devastated by any great scourge. There can be no objection to this founded on the principle of it; notwithstanding anybody who knows what human nature is made of would not need to be assured that the enterprise, if attempted, would signally fail. The large contributions made for the relief of the destitute and homeless of Chicago and Boston, and for the fever-stricken of Memphis and Shreveport, were the immediate result of the inspiration of that sort of pity which looked upon the burning embers or the thickening graves. To have waited one month longer in either case would have decreased the receipts fifty per cent. at least. When Jim Fisk drove his splendid four-in-hand through Fifth avenue asking gifts for Chicago just after the fire he looked the hero and the philanthropist. As the Collecting Agent of an organization to beg money in view of a possible disaster he would have been laughed at as the central figure of a ridiculous masquerade. Mr. Washburn can try his plan—but it will fail.

Too Many of Them.

The first batch of bills has rushed through the open gates of Congress like an avenging flood. Two hundred and thirty-two in number these bills embody without question something to be desired and much to be avoided. The evil of our legislation, or at least one of its evils, is that so large a portion of it is crude and ill-digested. The range now covered by the authority of Congress is vast and it annually grows larger and more complex. The tendency to centralization, as we call the movement of things in the direction of solidity and permanence, is an inevitable result of discoveries in public polity which are continually being made. The suggestion to turn our state canals into national highways, to construct railways with the money of the whole people and of which they shall have control through the national legislature, to open to commerce new and hitherto undeveloped portions of territories and of long settled states by means of the joint power of the entire country, are instances of this. This tendency comes of the necessity we are under to make our unification more a fact and less a theory than it has been. Without citing further cases to show the naturalness of the proclivity alluded to, we simply draw the logical inference that the business of making regulative and restrictive laws is complicated by it beyond the conception of any who are not in the habit of studying, not only the bills which are passed, but also those presented at each session of our chief legislature. The fact that a proposed law intended principally to affect a locality though possessing a distributive ability for good, must receive the supporting majority from sections more or less remote, introduces oftentimes a disgraceful wrangling, which is the product of narrow minds and of the jealousy between isolated interests. We say both the nature and the number of needed laws exposes each of them to the manifest peril of not being born at all, or to being brought to life so maimed and halting that they either die a sudden death or become subjects of that sort of brutal surgery called amendment. The member who offers a bill to Congress, even though it may be suffocated in committee, should be held to a strict and fearful accountability for the outcome of his action. We think the Spartans had the custom of placing a noose around the neck of the presuming individual who proposed to add to or modify their laws, which noose remained until the question of the need of such innovation was canvassed and decided. If then it appeared upon the whole that the change suggested was worthless or altogether puerile, the wretched victim was hanged without delay. Should the United States follow the example of those stern old Greeks, Congress would soon be without a quorum. If some invention, less fatal, but sufficiently admonitory, were accepted among us we predict that a fair percentage of those two hundred and thirty-two bills would burn in boarding-house stoves.

The Lesson of Blackwell's Island.

Wm. M. Tweed has been convicted. The air has rung with the plaudits of the people over the righteous judgment awarded to the great robber of the municipality and commonwealth. So determined were the public on the matter and so unanimous in the conviction that he should be promptly incarcerated that even Sheriff Brennan found it would be too unpopular an act for him to risk further delay, so he packed him off to Blackwell's Island, and to-day the former owner of the state and metropolis is wearing the convict's striped dress. And all the people say "Amen!" and are satisfied that justice is done.

This trial had cost the people an immense sum of money. The first legal proceedings were defective, but though the legal cost had then been heavy the voice of the people was for pressing on. If only justice could be assured the people were willing to pay millions in taxes rather than let a public robber go unpunished. Through all the tedious and patience-trying legal operations no one ventured to raise the cry of "litigation." And though the sentence is satisfactory the people for the millions plundered from them only receive back $12,750. It is the fact that Tweed goes to prison for a dozen years, and that public robbery is thus stamped a crime, that pleases the people.

Let the people of Ulster county pay due heed to this case and the performances now going on in their midst. None have been more gratified at the result of the Tweed trial than the good people of Ulster; none have rejoiced more heartily that at last there is a change of tune and that political jobbery and public robbery can be punished in the Empire State. But before they longer rejoice let them catch the tone of contempt with which the people of other counties speak of Ulster as the one in which public robbers go unpunished and a defaulting Treasurer is extolled as a martyr, and the public are being coaxed, bullied, and deceived into an unjust settlement with him on the ground that it costs too much to prosecute him. After squandering the public money for years and leaving the Treasurer's office with a deficit of a hundred thousand dollars, the scattered members of the Ring, with fresh buglers brought up from the reserve which has all along ambushed some sources of public opinion, are permitted to assail men who demand that the defaulter be made to pay up at one hundred cents on a dollar and who say that all John C. Brodhead gets short of state prison is pure mercy, and call them persecutors, hard-hearted and cruel and the costs of litigation are held up before the tax-payers as the only thing they must think about, and those who have demanded from first to last that the man be punished are accused of seeking his ruin. We have only to say he has worked his own ruin, and to permit him to go unwhipt of justice will work the ruin of the county.

This whole Brodhead matter has been the most unmitigated piece of impudence from first to last that has ever been heard of in the Empire State, and it is no wonder the name of Ulster county is a by-word in every other county in the commonwealth. While John C. Brodhead was Treasurer his office was the headquarters of corruption and plunder, so undisguised and open that the public talked of it as they did of the weather. He cost the county not less than twenty-five thousand dollars a year, besides the indirect plunder he threw into the hands of his pimps. Under his regime there was a chosen band who fattened off the taxpayers, and such a state of demoralization existed that the public purse was considered a legitimate object of attack by whoever had the requisite cheek and necessary connection with the Ring. As Brodhead rose to prominence and became the recognized source where men of both parties got money for political work he was chosen as the Tweed Director Resident for Ulster county. His boast frequently made that he was a member of the Inside Ring of the Tammany Ring was well founded, and while he rendered loyal service to the Boss the latter looked to him to indicate what were the measures for Ulster county in which Tweed's allies were interested, and those measures were sure to pass.

In the height of his power Brodhead took possession of the R. & O. R. R. and plundered that, until by the help of even more experienced plunderers its substance and resources are entirely exhausted and it to-day is in the pangs of mortgage foreclosure.

Such were the circumstances of the situation when he left the county treasurership, and there is no doubt in any well-informed person's mind that had Brodhead continued in control another term the plundering would have gone on until a half million had been fleeced from the wretched hides of the tax-payers.

But when the county brings suit Mr. Brodhead by controlling both sides of the suit was enabled to try his own case. He has asserted in just these words that he himself tried the suit of the Supervisors against John C. Brodhead. When the public read the evidence and saw that the county's lawyers had called but one witness, and him the defendant, they came to the same conclusion. And let the public mark well, that from the time Schoonmaker and Cooper took charge of the suit until the present day they never took counsel nor sought an item of information from a single person instrumental in exposing the frauds. If they had they would have been furnished evidence that would have shown the sale of all the bonds then or now outstanding except $14,400, which must have included the $25,000 alleged to have been stolen, and also evidence that Brodhead never was authorized to loan the money of the New Bond Fund as he did. The county being practically unrepresented the decision of the Referee was a foregone conclusion. When it was rendered the county's lawyers as the best thing they could do for Brodhead advised settlement with him on that decision. The people discovered the part they had acted and dismissed them. Thereupon they did the next best thing they could for Brodhead—brought in a bill of absurd proportions covering all the money and securities in their hands, and then fought against displacement. By holding on they have prevented the county's lawyers getting at Brodhead, and the public can hardly fail to note that every active friend Brodhead has both in the Board of Supervisors and out of it is as actively in favor of paying Schoonmaker and Cooper the largest possible fee. Even those who yell themselves hoarse upon the enormous cost of litigation and advise settlement to avoid them, with the first puff of their regained breath advocate the payment of the heaviest figures to these lawyers. In the suit to determine the fees which a court will allow to these men the attorney who appears in the papers as Brodhead's, is also the attorney for these lawyers. By device and stratagem and almost every trick known to legal practice the case is kept off and no witnesses besides the lawyers themselves permitted on the stand until the Supervisors have met. Mark again the close simile between the two cases, unmistakably showing that one mind has controlled both—in the first no witness sworn for the county but Brodhead; in the other none but Schoonmaker and Cooper are offered or permitted before the Board met.

Then came the next step, which was to persuade the Board of Supervisors to settle. In this Brodhead still brought to bear the "essence of Tweedism," which is to control both parties to the contract if possible. So by help of Democratic Ringites Charles D. Bruyn, his banker, was sent from the First Department of the city. This man turns up as the chief advocate of Brodhead in the Board. Nominally representing a constituency he represents only John C. Brodhead, and everything is subservient to his interests.

These men with such others as can be cajoled, bribed, bullied or coaxed into it will bend all their energies at the meeting of the Board next week to settle with Brodhead on disgraceful terms. Let the public mark the anxiety to settle, the pressure to close up the thing, come from the recognized friends of the defaulting Treasurer. They know that a new trial of that case will flatten Mr. Brodhead so he will never squeal again, hence their anxiety, which is cloaked with a suddenly assumed horror of litigation. We warn the public of the contemplated attempt upon their interest; we call upon the Supervisors to have some regard for the good name of Ulster, and upon Mr. Brodhead's friends to step one side, and if there is to be a settlement not to claim the right to make both sides of the bargain. The spectacle of Bill Tweed in striped uniform on Blackwell's Island finds no just counterpart in John C. Brodhead's rich apparel, stylish turnout and airs of ownership of this, the good county of Ulster.

And let us say right here, as we have frequently said regarding this subject, that we wish to shield no one. Let whoever has robbed the county of Ulster be publicly exposed and brought to justice. But let us imitate New York in her successful campaign against public thieves—try the ring leader first, and the rest will drop into the toils like the Ingersolls and Farringtons followed Tweed.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—The Albany Argus calls for the names of the Democrats who sustained Wood in the caucus. It says it wants to consign them to oblivion.

—Fernando Wood is to give the first reception of the season at Washington. It will be quite improper to say "back-pay" on the occasion.

—The Dutch seem to be getting the worst of that Achineese war. The Sultan was enough for them to handle, but now the cholera has broken out among them and has brought active operations to a close.

—The Republicans of the Senate seem to have more confidence in Matt Carpenter than a good many other people have. Vice-President Wilson will be absent for some time on account of his health and the festive Matthew is to be retained as Vice-President *pro tem*, a position he is not fit to occupy.

—The Hoosac tunnel was a grand success in more ways than one. Scientifically it was a magnificent triumph for the engineer in charge, showing the exactitude of his calculations. Benjamin D. Frost, the engineer, announces that at the time of junction the lines varied nine-sixteenths of an inch and levels one and a half inches. Such figuring in boring a four and a half mile hole through a mountain of rock shows what mathematics are.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Murray, Tiffany & Co.'s dishonest clerk, was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing.

—Ingersoll and Farrington were taken to Sing Sing Wednesday at noon.

—The anti-monopolists in the California Senate have elected a president *pro tem*.

—An installment of $3,000,000 has been called for to start the centennial enterprise at Philadelphia.

—Mechella's spiritual adviser, a good Russian who knew the poor criminal in his own land, says he is insane.

—It is not believed that the Senate will get fairly started upon the business of legislation till after the holidays.

—The President of the Missouri Agricultural Society reported 1,100 Granges established in that state with a membership of 70,000.

—Oliver Ames was elected director of the Union Pacific Railroad vice Oakes Ames, deceased. L. P. Morton was the competitor.

—There is great competition among the Republican members of Congress as to who shall have the honor of offering the bill for the repeal of the salary grab.

—The Minister of Commerce has decided not to demolish the Vienna Exhibition building, but to keep it for public use like the Crystal Palace of London.

—The Herald's Washington special says the contract with the Syndicate for placing the five per cent. loan expired last Monday, and will not be renewed. The Secretary of the Treasury will determine in a few days a plan of future operations.

—Postmaster James has forbidden, under pain of immediate dismissal, any employe from hereafter anticipating their salaries through brokers. The practice has been extensively indulged in and enormous rates of interest charged.

—The London Times publishes an official list of British subjects taken prisoner on the steamer Virginius, and afterwards executed at Santiago. The Times, commenting on the act, says the British government, while demanding the surrender of the survivors, must carefully avoid committing itself to the proposition that the seizure of the Virginius was illegal.

—A massacre by the rebel Cubans is reported. On hearing of the Santiago butchery Maximo Gomez attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over 20 prisoners, and moving them close up to Santiago, shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications, and then sent in word to Burriel to come out and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The American navy is supplied with fourteen admirals and twenty-five commodores.

—The Erie canal has been open just 188 days this year—the shortest recorded.

—The American Express Company, it is repoted, has reduced the pay of its employes ten per cent.

—At a fire in Derby, Connecticut, the stream from the hydrant knocked out all the teeth of an interested observer.

—A Philadephia dispatch says that it is probable before many days the coal combination will have ended.

—The introduction of kerosene into homes uncheered by the metropolitan gas bill may be a blessing in disguise; but Noah Count says in the country they complain that it has "raised the rate of insurance on hired girls."

—Some maniac in London recently sent a communication to the Lord Mayor offering, for a consideration, to disclose a plan for the absolute freedom of that city from fogs.

—A reporter of the New York World has discovered a restaurant in the Bowery where a breakfast can be obtained for five cents. He says he can now bid defiance to the hard times.

—The horned toad, according to a writer in the American Naturalist, is an exceedingly prolific animal. He gives two instances of its fecundity, in one of which twenty-five and in the other twenty-seven young were produced at a time.

—The common caterpillar is said to gobble up $50,000,000 worth of cotten in this country annually. Can any one of the whatever-is-right philosophers tell the world what good the caterpillar does, and in that way help illustrate the law of compensation?

—A street car conductor in Detroit picked up a navy revolver from the floor as several passengers were departing the other day, and a well-dressed woman claimed it, with the remark: "That's the second time I've lost that to-day."

—A fellow in Hickory, Miss., is selling a drug to the negroes under pledge that it will convert their wool into long, straight hair. He says it takes several months for its effects to begin to show, and the papers say he is doing a brisk business.

—A story comes from India equalling in horror the most fearful fable of Grecian mythology. A woman at Gazepoor, having cut her infant stepson in pieces, roasted the remains and served them for her husband's supper. He discovered a finger in the dish, and delivered his wife to the custody of the police.

—John B. Adams, conductor on the Boston & Albany Railroad for a period of thirty-three years, has been honorably discharged at his own request. Mr. Adams is probably one of the best known railroad men in the country, and has an honorable record.

—There are many reasons for not sleeping in church. In North Adams, Massachusetts, a somnolent gentleman upon awaking found his false teeth lying upon his bosom, with many heartless neighbors enjoying the spectacle.

—The Peoria, Ill., Review says that there are 7000 men in that city who want a war in Cuba, provided they can go as sutlers. "They do not care for the honors and glory of war, all they want is to avenge the violated honor of our bleeding country by selling cheese at 87½ cents per pound, skippers included."

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

CANADA.

Destructive Fire at Fort Garry.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 5.—A destructive fire occurred here last night. The Parliament buildings were totally consumed. All the books and official documents were saved.

SPAIN.

A Governmental Unpleasantness.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—It is reported that a disagreement has occurred between Castelar and Salmeron. The Correspondencia says in the event of a crisis on the reassembling of the Cortes the Left will oppose Salmeron and support Pi y Margall for the presidency.

The government intends to push the bombardment of Cartagena.

THE VIRGINIUS QUESTION.

HOSTILE TALK FROM CUBA.

SPECULATIONS AS TO THE RESULT.

PROBABLE DETENTION OF THE ARAPILES.

What is Thought at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It has been said that Spain will probably, if it be found impossible for the Castelar government to enforce its official decrees in Cuba, make an official admission of the fact that her authorities are powerless; that revolution exists there and that the United States will have the countenace of Spain in seizing the Virginius in the harbor of Havana. No one in any quarter thinks that this government will recede in the slightest degree from its position decided upon by the Cabinet and accepted by Spain.

There are the usual indications of activity in the Navy Department, such as have prevailed ever since the beginning of the complition. The Ordnance and Engineer Corps of the War Department have made very great progress in preparing for placing all the fortifications and prominent harbors along the coast in most excellent condition. The Secretary of the Navy is still in daily conference with prominent bureau officers of that Department and the system of operations in case of absolute necessity for striking a decisive blow is without doubt definitely decided upon.

Letters from New Orleans to-day say that great activity prevails in organizing companies, regiments and brigades for government service if necessity arises for the use, so that at the first call from the President for troops they would be ready to respond. Chief of Police Badger, who was in the United States army, and Col. Behaw, formerly of the Confederate army, are each raising a brigade to tender to the government.

The diplomatic brranch of our government are not so hopeful now as several days ago of the ability of Spain to carry out its orders, although the honest intentions of the Castelar government are admitted. Suggestions of the modification of the protocol that the Virginius may be delivered to a third party to await adjudication does not at present meet with any official favor. The statement as published to-day that there was not one United States naval vessel at Havana yesterday is accounted for by the fact that it was part of the arrangement between Secretary Fish and the Spanish Minister that there should be no show of menace whatever on our part, which could not fail to increase the excitement at Havana and elsewhere in Cuba, while the plan of release was intended to be effected yesterday in the quietest manner possible.

SAILING OF IRON-CLADS.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 5.—The Powhattan sailed to-day for Key West and the Manhattan will leave to-morrow.

THE SPANISH SHIP ARAPILES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Spanish iron-clad man-of-war Arapiles has been ready to leave the dry dock for two or three days, but the United States war ship Swatara has not been moved from before the floodgates and no preparations have been made toward floating her out in the river. It was said on Monday that the gate of the Ciasson was broken and that the vessel would be floated out within a few days, but no repairs have yet been made to it. Several machinists and other experienced workmen said this afternoon that there is no defect in the gate at all.

A prominent officer in the yard connected with the Engineering Department expressed his opinion this forenoon that the Arapiles is intentionally detained. There is a feeling among some of the higher naval officers that the Spanish government is only waiting for the Arapiles to get clear of our coast to declare hostilities, and the hope is expressed that every effort will be made to detain her. It is probable that orders have been received from Washington to detain the Spanish frigate in as polite a manner as possible, but beyond admitting the probability that the delay in her preparation was intentional, leading officers of the yard would say nothing.

ANXIETY FOR THE KANSAS.

Some anxiety is felt as to the safety of the Kansas, which left Aspinwall for Santiago de Cuba November 4th and has not since been heard of. Fears are entertained that she went down or sustained serious damage in the gale which occurred soon after she sailed.

The Colorado will probably leave the navy-yard to-morrow. Orders have been received to push work on the Florida and a heavy force are now engaged on her.

SPANISH OFFICERS BLUSTERING.

The editor of El Cronista, the Spanish organ of this city, said this morning that he had received many letters from Spanish officers in Cuba since the signing of the protocol in which it was firmly stated that the Virginius would not be given up to the United States government.

NO EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is no excitement in this quarter concerning the Virginius question, although some curiosity is expressed to learn the actual condition of affairs at Havana, it being supposed censorship deprives telegrams sent to the United States of some of their more interesting features. Official advices are withheld from the public for prudential considerations, although it is said they contain nothing of marked importance. The Cabinet to-day talked over the situation, but nothing was done to change the position of affairs.

The delay in the delivery of the Virginius occasions much disappointment, but this is not believed to be the fault of the Madrid government. The embarrassments surrounding the matter are appreciated and therefore without a formal prolongation of time the administration will wait until the delivery can be effected in a way that will give the least offence to Spanish pride. It is believed from what has been privately said in official quarters that it was not agreed between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo that the Virginius should be surrendered at the port of Havana, but that the vessel should be taken from the harbor and convoyed beyond its jurisdiction and then delivered to such United States vessel as might be sent to receive it. Preparations are being made to give timely notice of the transfer. It is considered that this course would give less occasion for offence than if one or more of our ships should go directly to Havana for that purpose. Our government leaves to Spain the fulfillment of its obligations, but if this should prove impracticable the facts will be reported to Congress for its action.

A MISSING POUGHKEEPSIAN.

Transfer of Convicts.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—William Savage, a prominent manufacturer of this city, has been missing for several days.

This evening fifty convicts were started from Sing Sing prison for Auburn. Ingersoll, Farrington and Walworth were among them.

THE THAW.

Navigation Re-opened on the Hudson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Navigation on the Hudson is again open to Troy. The Citizens' Line of steamboats will resume their regular trips, leaving New York on Saturday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—Heavy masses of ice came down the Hudson from above to-day. The steamer Leonard passed north this morning for Albany and two or three tows are expected to go forward to Albany to-morrow. It looks now as if navigation will remain open to Albany for several days. All ferries on the river are open.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION.

An Injunction to Prevent an Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—In the Superior Court to-day Judge Agnew delivered an opinion, in which all the Judges concurred, restraining the Election Commissioners appointed by the Constitutional Convention from acting. The decision is to the effect that the Constitutional Convention had not the extensive powers it had attempted to assert, and that it had been guilty of an attempted usurpation of authority in setting aside the election system prescribed for this city and inaugurating a new one under which the election for the adoption or rejection of the constitution should be conducted.

THE ERIE CANAL.

This Year's Business.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—According to general orders the Canal Collector's office at this point closed for public business to-day. The officers commence their annual statements to-morrow. Cash receipts for the season at this office are $1,415,630.34, being $414.98 less than last year, the canal having opened later this spring and navigation having closed earlier this year.

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS.

Starting on Full Time at Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Borborn Flax Company, employing nearly four hundred hands, which closed one of its mills at the beginning of the panic and has since been running the other on three-quarters time, will on Monday next start both mills on full time and give employment to one hundred hands, who have been idle for two months.

THE GALLOWS.

Two Negroes Hung.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Lindsley Brown and Levi Clapp, mulattoes, were hanged to-day at Blandinville, Ballard county, Ky., for an outrage on a white married lady last summer. They died asserting their innocence.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England, Middle States and the lower lake region northerly to westerly winds with partly cloudy weather and areas of snow, followed by less cloudiness and continued low temperature Saturday.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees:

ELECTIONS—Smith, New York; Thomas, North Carolina; Hazleton, Wisconsin; Todd, Pennsylvania; Pike, New Hampshire; Robinson, Ohio; Harrison, Tennessee; Hyde, Missouri; Speer, Pennsylvania; Lamar, Mississippi; Crossland, Kentucky.

WAYS AND MEANS—Dawes, Massachusetts; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Burchard, Illinois; E. H. Roberts, New York; Kasson, Iowa; Waldron, Michigan; Sheldon, Louisiana; Foster, Ohio; Beck, Kentucky; Niblack, Indiana; Wood, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—Garfield, Ohio; Hale, Maine; Wheeler, New York; O'Neil, Pennsylvania; Starkweather, Connecticut; Loughridge, Iowa; Tyner, Indiana; Parker, Missouri; Marshall, Illinois; Swann, Maryland; Hancock, Texas.

BANKING AND CURRENCY—Maynard, Tennessee; Farwell, Illinois; Merriam, New York; Hawley, Connecticut; Hunter, Indiana; Phelps, New Jersey; Hubbell, Michigan; Niles, Mississippi; Randall, Pennsylvania; Mitchell, Wisconsin; Durham, Kentucky.

PACIFIC RAILROAD—Sawyer, Wisconsin; Sypher, Louisiana; Killenger, Pennsylvania; Houghton, California; Crocker, Massachusetts; Willard, Michigan; Corwin, Illinois; McDill, Iowa; Wells, Missouri; Barnum, Connecticut; Standford, Kentucky; Creamer, New York; Neal, Ohio.

CLAIMS—Hawley, Illinois; Shoemaker, Pennsylvania; Lansing, New York; Dunnell, Minnesota; Nunn, Tennesee; Smith, Ohio; Burrows, Michigan; Howe, Mississippi; W. R. Roberts, New York; Eden, Illinois; Hamilton, New Jersey.

COMMERCE—Wheeler, New York; Sawyer, Wisconsin; Conger, Michigan; Hooper, Massachusetts; Negley, Pennsylvania; Stannard, Missouri; Parsons, Ohio; Clayton, California; Holman, Indiana; Bromberg, Alabama; Willie, Texas.

PUBLIC LANDS—Townsend, Pennsylvania; Dunnell, Minnesota; Orth, Indiana; Bundy, Ohio; Morey, Louisiana; St. John, New York; Phillips, Kansas; Bradley, Michigan; Hereford, West Virginia; Herndon, Texas; Clymer, Pennsylvania.

WAR CLAIMS—Lawrence, Ohio; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Cobb, North Carolina; Kellogg, Connecticut; Woodford, New York; Scudder, New Jersey; Smith, Pennsylvania; Wilson, Iowa; Holman, Indiana; Harris, Virginia; Morrison, Illinois.

POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS—Packer, Pennsylvania; Howell, Vergina; Platt, New York; Williams, Massachusetts; Page, California; Dunforth, Ohio; Cobb, New Orleans; Cannon, Illinois; Randall, Pennsylvania; Read, Kentucky; Atkins, Iowa.

MANUFACTURES—Farwell, Illinois; Hathorne, New York; Viery, Pennsylvania; Ransier, South Carolina; Field, Michigan; Whitely, Georgia; Woodworth, Ohio; Waddell, North Carolina; Wilson, Maryland; Bowell, Virginia; Blount, Georgia.

AGRICULTURE—Hays, Alabama; Lamport, New York; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Begale, Michigan; Wilson, Iowa; Ray, Illinois; Ross, Pennsylvania; Cain, South Carolina; Davis, Virginia; Hatcher, Missouri; McLean, Texas.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—Averill, Minnesota; Loweks Butler, Tennessee; Rainey, South Carolina; Richmond, Pennsylvania; McNulta, Illinois; Lawson, New York; Harris, Massachusetts; Adams, Kentucky; Comingo, Misouri; Giddings, Texas.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Coburn, Indiana; Dounan, Iowa; Hawley, Illinois; Hawley, Connecticut; Gunckel, Ohio; Albright, Pennsylvania; McDougall, New York; Thornburg, Tennessee; Nesmith, Oregon; Young, Georgia; Hunton, Virginia.

MILITIA—Butler, Tennessee; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Snyder, Alabama, Ross, Pennsylvania; Crouse, Nebraska; Eliott, South Carolina; Wales, Florida; Storm, Pennsylvania; Sloss, Alabama; Hereford, West Virginia; Cooke, Georgia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Hale, New York; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Colton, Iowa; Rice, Illinois; Hendee, Vermont; Clark, New Jersey; Pelham, Alabama; Lafland, Delaware; Eldridge, Wisconsin; Barnum, Connecticut; Leach, North Carolina.

JUDICIARY—Butler, Massachusetts; Weston, Indiana; Poland, Vermont; Tremain, New York; Frye, Maine; Cessna, Pennsylvania; White, Alabama; Ward, New Jersey; Eldridge, Wisconsin; Potter, New York; Jewitt, Ohio.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES—Havens, Missouri; Whitey, Georgia; Richmond, Pennsylvania; Pike, New Hampshire; Wilber, New York; Smith, North Carolina; Begale, Michigan; Hynes, Arkansas; Clark, Missouri; Robbins, North Carolina; Luttrel, California.

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS—Myers, Pennsylvania; Eames, Rhode Island; Sessions, New York; Barriere, Illinois; Pratt, Iowa; Hendee, Vermont; Freeman, Georgia; Bright, Tennessee; Taylor, Ohio; Dewitt, New York; Bucker, Missouri.

NAVAL AFFAIRS—Scofield, Pennsylvania; Gooch, Massachusetts; Hays, Alabama; Platt, Virginia; Packard, Indiana; Scudder, New York; Burleigh, Maine; Pierman, Florida; Archer, Maryland; Whitthorne, Tennessee; Lamison, Ohio.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—Orth, Maryland; Myers, Pennsylvania; Willard, Vermont; E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts; Clarke, New York; Ward, New York; Ward, New Jersey; Albert, Maryland; Williams, Wisconsin; Robinson, Illinois; Cox, New York; Banning, Ohio.

TERRITORIES—McKee, Mississippi; Curtis, Pennsylvania; Williams, Indiana; Havens, Missouri; Haskins, New York; Crounse, Nebraska; Fort, Illinois; Hynes, Arkansas; Schumacker, New York; Brown, Kentucky; Mills, Texas.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONS—Shoemaker, Pennsylvania; Lansing, New York; Sprague, Ohio; Williams, Michigan; Smith, Louisiana; Crutchfield, Tennessee; Bland, Missouri; Caldwell, Alabama; Vance, North Carolina; Rawls, Georgia.

INVALID PENSIONS—Rusk, Wisconsin; Wallace, South Carolina; Barry, Mississippi; McJunkin, Pennsylvania; Millish, New York; Martin, Illinois; Small, New Hampshire; Siner, Virginia; Young, Kentucky; Crittenden, Missouri; O'Brien, Maryland.

RAILWAYS AND CANALS—McCrary, Iowa; G. F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Hurlbut, Illinois; Bass, New York; Sherwood, Ohio; Lewis, Tennessee; Taylor, Pennsylvania; Smith, Virginia; Arthur, Kentucky; Wolf, Indiana; Stone, Missouri.

MINES AND MINING—Lowe, Kansas; Negley, Pennsylvania; Buffinton, Massachusetts; Rusk, Wisconsin; Hubbell, Michigan; Page, California; Sheats, Alabama; Lynch, Mississippi; Kendall, Nevada; Southard, Ohio; Harris, Georgia.

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS—Cobb, North Carolina; Nunn, Tennessee; Raeiny, South Carolina; Townsend, Pennsylvania; Colton, Iowa; Morey, Louisiana; Barber, Wisconsin; Siner, Virginia; Comingo, Missouri; Eden, Illinois; Adams, Kentucky.

EDUCATION AND LABOR—Monroe, Ohio; G. F. Hoar, Massachusetts; Elliott, South Carolina; Dorrall, Louisiana; Field, Michigan; Cooke, New York; McDill, Michigan; Rapier, Alabama; Storm, Pennsylvania; Whitehead, Virginia; Glover, Missouri.

REVISION OF LAWS—Poland, Vermont; E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts; Lawrence, Ohio; Duell, New York; Barber, Wisconsin; Pendleton, Rhode Island; Moore, Pennsylvania; Kasson, Indiana; Stephens, Georgia; Kendall, Nevada; Knapp, Illinois.

COINAGE, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Hooper, Massachusetts; Houghton, California; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Barriere, Illinois; Willard, Michigan; Taylor, Indiana; Strait, Minnesota; Mills, Texas; Berry, Ohio; Bell, Georgia; Ashe, North Carolina.

PATENTS—Conger, Michigan; Eames, Rhode Island; Smart, New York; Clements, Illinois; Crutchfield, Tennessee; Dobbins, New Jersey; Taylor, Indiana; Smith, North Carolina; Plass, Alabama; Parker, New Hampshire; Magee, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Platt, Virginia; Sessions, New York; Killenger, Pennsylvania; Sprague, Ohio; Hersey, Maine; Pierce, Massachusetts; Lowndes, Maryland; Strait, Minnesota; Wells, Missouri; Perry, New York; Millkin, Kentucky.

REFORM OF THE CIVIL SERVICE—Kellogg, Connecticut; Willard, Vermont; Woodford, New York; Sheats, Alabama; Hurlbut, Illinois; Butler, Massachusetts; Strawbridge, Pennsylvania; Willard, Michigan; Sayler, Ohio; Luttrell, California; Whitehouse, New York.

MILEAGE—Bundy, Ohio; Berry, Pennsylvania; Ray, Illinois; Nesmith, Oregon; Parker, New Hampshire.

ACCOUNTS—Buffinton, Massachusetts; Sawyer, Wisconsin; Haskins, New York; Wallace, South Carolina; Archer, Maryland.

EXPENDITURES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT—Packard, Missouri; Cobb, Kansas; St. John, New York; Morrison, Illinois; Lamison, Ohio.

EXPENDITURES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Sypher, Louisiana; Snyder, Arkansas; Phillips, Kansas; Schumacker, New York; Southard, Ohio.

EXPENDITURES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT—Williams, Indiana; Lamport, New York; Curtis, Pennsylvania; Bright, Tennessee; Giddings, Texas.

EXPENDITURES IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT—McJunken, Pennsylvania; Burrows, Michigan; Walls, Florida; Magee, Pennsylvania; Herndon, Texas.

EXPENDITURES IN THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—Barry, Mississippi; Todd, Pennsylvania; Millish, New York; Whitthorne, Tennessee; Young, Georgia.

EXPENDITURES IN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Orr, Iowa; Woodworth, Ohio; Lynch, Mississippi; Robinson, Illinois; Rawls, Georgia.

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Duell, New York; Cessna, Pennsylvania; Smith, Ohio; Pratt, Iova; McLeon, Texas.

RULES—Speaker Blaine, Maynard, Tennessee; Garfield, Ohio; Cox, New York; Randall, Pennsylvania.

PRINTING—Donnan, Iowa, Hall, New York; Waddell, North Carolina.

LIBRARY—Frye, Maine; Monroe, Ohio; Clymer, Pennsylvania.

ENROLLED BILLS—Darrell, Louisiana; Pendleton, Rhode Island; Harris, Georgia.

Mr. HAMILTON of New Jersey asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to abolish duty on coal.

Mr. COX of New York desired to amend the resolution by making it imperative on the committee to report such bill. Objection made.

The House at 2:30 o'clock P. M. adjourned till Monday.

A Bashful Bridegroom.

Which reminds us of a little anecdote about a very bashful man in Indiana. The unfortunate's friends knew that he wanted to be married; they knew that he deserved to be; but they were quite as certain that he never would be, if he waited until he found courage to pop the question; so they took all the trouble off his hands, and by a series of rapid strategic moves had him "popped," accepted, and wived before he could find a pretext for "wilting." So much accomplished, and the nuptial evening having passed off merrily, the young man's back-boners withdrew at an early hour, feeling that they could spare themselves further effort in their friend's behalf. About five minutes after, young Benedick, who had evidently been having a serious debate with himself, arose, took his hat, and with a nervous "Good night," made his exit. He was not seen again by the bride or her family until the following evening, when he timidly knocked at the door and was admitted. No special comment being made upon his singular conduct, he passed an hour rather comfortably in the parlor; and everything seemed to promise favorably for a cure of the besetting weakness, when, hearing the household monitor proclaim the hour of nine, he suddenly seemed to remember he had forgotten something, and started for his hat. This was the moment and the event that had been somewhat expectantly awaited with indignation most profound but under control, by the bride's mother. Planting herself resolutely in the doorway, the old lady demanded to know why and wherefore, what he proposed to do, and whether he was a man or only a feeble imitation, &c.; in short, why he did not remain with his wife instead of slinking back to his old quarters? The bashful son-in-law stammered out, as the elderly female, seized his hat and backed him into a chair again. "Well, I should like to, but I thought may be I'd better wait awhile, for fear it might make talk among the neighors!"—*Alaska Herald.*

—A Boston correspondent writes that the announcement of the sale of the Atlantic, Every Saturday and Young Folks, caused such universal surprise at the Hub that it is yet the talk of the town. The speculation is now concerning the standing of the Atlantic—whether it will go before the world hereafter as a New York magazine or as a Boston magazine. On this point opinion is divided. The correspondent says that under its new management the magazine will be watched with keenest interest for a while, to see if it drops any of its liberality, as the Riverside Press publishers are classed as orthodox, and of a school less radically disposed than the old Atlantic publishers.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

FLOUR—Quiet and without decided change.—Receipts 110,000 bbls. Sales 9,000 bbls. at $6.00@6.30 for superfine State and Western; $6.70@7.40 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.50 for common to choice extra Western; $6.70@8.40 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio.—Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and steady. Receipts 42,000 bu. Sales none—held at $1.46@1.48 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.52 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye nominal. Receipts none. Sales none—held at $1.00@1.10. Corn firmer. Receipts 20,000 bu. Sales 45,000 bu. at 78 for Western mixed in store and 75 afloat. Barley heavy. Receipts none. Sales 9,000 bu. prime Canada West. Oats quiet. Receipts 14,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 55 for Western mixed afloat; 56@57 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm. Sales at $15.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet. Cut Meats quiet. Lard firm. Sales at 8¾ for steam; 8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 32@34. Cheese 13¾. Sugar firm. Eggs 30@32.

OSWEGO MARKET.

OSWEGO, Dec. 5.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee Club $1.52½ afloat. Corn quiet.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Money easy, ranging 4 currency to 7 gold, closing 5@6. Sterling steady; 8¾ for 60 days and 9¾ for sight. Customs receipts $260,000. Gold closed 109¾ after selling 109¾@109. Loans 2, 7 and 7 gold; final sale 5. The Treasurer disbursed $240,000 Clearings $41,000,000. Governments quiet and steady. State bonds strong. Stocks weak and lower in early dealings, with a general decline of from ¼ to 1 per cent.; after the first board this was recovered, but about midday another reaction ensued; at second call the market was strong and buoyant with an advance from ⅛ to 3¼ per cent. from the lowest point. In the closing dealings there was a decline of ¼ to 1⅛ per cent. The market was left barely steady. The leading features were Pacific Mail, Western Union, Lake Shore, New York Central, Wabash, St. Paul and Union Pacific. The course of speculation to-day was affected alternately by the revival of the Spanish war fever and the supply of legal tender in banks and outstanding circulation as reported from Washington.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114	Un. Pacific stock	27⅜
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	117½	L. S. & Mich.Sou.	72¼
U.S. 5-20's '62, reg.	110½	Ill. Central	96
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	1 0⅞	Clev. & Pitts.	81½
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	112½	Chi. & N. West	48⅞
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	112⅝	Chi. & N. W. pref.	70
U. S. 6's '65 new	116¼	Clev., Col. & Cin.	71
U. S. 6's '67	116⅝	New Jersey Cen.	95
U. S. 6's '68	116½	Chi. & R. I.	93¾
U. S. new fives	109¼	Mil. & St. Paul	35¾
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	109½	Mil. & St. P. pref.	60
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	110	Tol. Wab. & W.	47½
Currency Sixes	109¾	Do. pref.	62
Del & Hud Canal	111	Ft. Wayne	88¼
Canton	63	Alton & T. H.	5
Consol'd Coal Co	48½	Do. pref.	27
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	98
West Union Tel.	70⅝	Do. pref.	102
Quicksilver	23⅜	Ohio & Miss.	28½
Do. pref.	26⅝	Del. L. & West	97½
Pacific Mail	39¼	Bost. Har. & Erie	2¾
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	25
Adams' Express	86	Chi., B. & Q.	94½
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	66	Hannibal & St. Jo.	18
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	60	Cen. Pacific	92½
United States Ex.	63	Union Pacific Bonds	81¼
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	92¾	Tenn. 6's	75½
Erie	45½	Tenn. 6's new	75½
Erie pref.	69	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	118½	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	115	Mo. 6's	91¼
Mich. Cen.	74	Gold—109¾	

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A little bit of a woman in a Detroit depot wanted her trunk taken to the baggage master's office. She appealed to a burly, big fellow to carry it, when he replied: "Bless me! but I'll take both of you!" He picked up the trunk in one hand, seized the woman under the other, and despite her screams and kicks, carried her the whole length of the depot.

—A French musical journal complains that France has no national anthem in which all Frenchmen can join, whereat Punch remarks that once on a time the great Handel composed one which they might consistently adopt, viz., "Their land brought forth frogs."

—They found a man in the San Francisco city prison the other day who wanted to get out. Both the officers and the inmates were unanimous in sympathizing with that laudable desire when they found he had the small-pox.

—The Postmaster General has decided that postal cards may not be tendered in payment of unpaid or short paid mail matters, and to affix printed matters, as a slip from a newspaper, to a postal card, whether with or without writing on the same, is to make the card liable to letter postage.

—A couple of ingenious little boys at St. Cloud, Minn., lately amused themselves by filling a schoolmate's mouth with snow and tying a handkerchief round his jaws to keep them shut, and the coroner's jury could scarcely agree whether to call it choking or drowning.

—In the sinking of the Ville du Havre our noble old townsman Judge Rufus W. Peckham faced death like a hero. The last seen of him he was standing near his wife, perfectly self-possessed, and encouraging all to meet their fate with resignation and dignity. The last words he was heard to utter were: "If we must go down, let us go bravely!" In the annals of the whole world there is no more remarkable instance of calm heroism in sudden calamity.—*Albany Times.*

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Persons desiring conveyances will find EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS at my establishment, where good and true horses are kept for the purpose of letting by the day or week; and excellent vehicles furnished, of various kinds, according to the taste and convenience of customers. Trusty Drivers furnished when required. Carriages supplied for Funerals, Parties, &c. A share of the public patronage solicited

Rondout, Oct. 24, 1868. THOS. HAMILTON

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSIC HALL.

CRANE'S

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

—14th YEAR.—

MR. H. M. CRANE

Has the honor to announce the following series of entertainments for the regular season of 1873-4. It has been the aim of the manager to maintain the PRESTIGE which this Lyceum has obtained, and he confidently assures the people that in each and every announcement the high reputation of these entertainments will be abundantly sustained. No course in this country is more replete with the first-class talent of the Platform—and in respect to culture, excellence, and worth is superior to and by far the ablest and most entertaining of any hitherto offered by Crane's Lyceum. It is a galaxy of

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and just suited to the wants of those, who, wearied with the toils of the day, seek rest and amusement such as shall be pleasing and at the same time elevating.

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

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This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.

"Two Holiday Nights"

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!

Order of Entertainments:

4. HON. WILLIAM PARSONS,
(Of Ireland,)
TUESDAY, DEC. 9.

SUBJECT—"GEORGE STEPHENSON, Hero and Benefactor; being the story of a man self-raised from the pit to the palace."

No foreign orator has ever visited us who has been been so successful year after year in delighting American audiences by his scholarly and vivid eloquence, as Hon. William Parsons of Ireland.—It is no more than the simple truth to say that he has never been equalled in the estimation of American Lyceums. He is *par excellence* an Orator and Humorist. He never disappoints; every time we hear him he seems fresher, more touching, and more humorous. Dr. Dio Lewis says: "He cannot be compared to any other lecturer; he belongs to a *new species*." Four years ago, unheralded by his agents, and unknown to his audience, Mr. Parsons delivered his first lecture in Boston. He took rank, at once, with the greatest orators of the American Lyceum. His record since then has been the history of the most brilliant success ever achieved in this country by any trans-Atlantic orator.

"Mr. Parsons is one of the very few orators of foreign birth who have carried the New England Lyceum, as it were, by storm. Managers and journalists, wherever he has spoken, vie with each other in their eulogiums of him. No other orator from 'abroad,' our brave and eloquent Anna Dickinson, alone excepted, has ever before been invited to lecture in three different courses in Boston during the same season, and also in independent lectures. This unique triumph has been won by Mr. Parsons."—*Boston Traveler.*

5. DR. J. G. HOLLAND,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

6. The Old Year out with

JOHN B. GOUGH,

"The King of the Platform,"
CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.

"NOW AND THEN."

This most popular of all living orators has spoken 383 times in one year. It is fair to say that in such addresses he must have spoken to 300 000 different people—and the assertion is here ventured that among his grandest triumphs and greatest compliments, must be placed the greeting he received at Music Hall last season, Dec. 25th, 1872, when with the thermometer marking *fifteen degrees below zero*, 1300 people from near and far had gathered to hear him.

7. The New Year in With

ANNA DICKINSON,

"The Queen of the Platform,"
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.
SUBJECT:
"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.
SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH,
Wednesday, January 21.
SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

This is Mr. H.'s first appearance here, and the manager hazards nothing in the prediction that for a speech *finale*, nothing better could have been desired. Any one who has heard Hepworth's "Luck and Pluck," can safely anticipate a richer treat in this new lecture.

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SEASON TICKETS....................$3,00
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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 6.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—The Scouts of the Plains would be good fellows to start a new cemetery.

—The beautiful snow no longer covers our streets, but finer wheeling was seldom if ever seen.

—The Weekly Freeman can be obtained at the branch office of the establishment on John street in upper Kingston.

—John Schnitzler will be compelled to get rid of that monkey—it makes "too much vun for de poys."

—The Lark had a clear track on Friday and she flitted to and from Rhinecliff with her regularity on a July day.

—A poster advertising a masquerade ball to be given in this city makes this announcement—"Extra Ladies, 50 cents." Well, that's cheap for 'em, to say the least.

—The Freeman establishment has just received a large invoice of new and very handsome wood type, and we are now prepared to turn out posters as large as the side of a Dutch barn and as beautiful as a rainbow.

—There were forty-five bald-headed men at the lecture of Nast, and one of them had a laugh that was enough to awaken the Seven Sleepers. This laugh was the key-note for the audience.

—A good old lady from the country went into one of the stores uptown the other day and while sampling some Scotch snuff gave the clerk a detailed description of a "subtracted" meeting they'd been having in their neighborhood.

—There is a great demand for drawing-masters uptown. All the young men are anxious to pattern after Nast, and the amount of pencils, chalk and card board used up in vain efforts to place on paper the figures of Butler, Tweed, and the man in a night-gown, has made a great rise in the price of these articles.

—Mine host Osterhoudt of the Mansion House is the happy owner of a beautiful chestnut-sorrel mare that can get over a hundred miles of ground in less time and with more style "than ary other brute in the state." "Lady Gay Spanker" don't belie her name an inch, and she is the dam of Wild American, the stallion with the eight feet long mane, shown in this city last fall on the fair ground.

—The snow-balling by the children uptown is a nuisance. At every fresh fall of snow complaints of broken windows, bloody noses, ruined hats of the ladies and soiled dresses can be heard by the wholesale. A person can't walk along the street without being pelted, and often high spirited horses that are driven along the thoroughfares are frightened, to the great peril of the occupants of the vehicles. The parents of children should check this nuisance, or else be made to pay for all damages accruing therefrom.

High Water.

The late thaw raised the creeks in the country almost to high water mark. At Accord it ran across the road, but nowhere caused any damage.

Religious Notice.

"Roman Catholic Logic and the Evangelical Alliance" will be the subject of the sermon to-morrow evening, Dec. 7th, in the Wurts Street Baptist Church, by James Cooper, Pastor. Services at 7 o'clock.

Taking Another Hack at It.

Leon Washburn on Tuesday next leaves this city with his present company and some additions thereto, for a tour through this county and Delaware, giving a variety entertainment in all the principal places. The troupe will travel by their own conveyance and will give a good show, for the Washburns never run a poor one.

Musical Convention.

Prof. T. E. Perkins of New York city has been engaged to conduct the Ulster County Musical Convention to be held at Music Hall, Kingston, commencing January 27th, 1874. Arrangements have been made to have this convention in musical ability to considerably outdo any convention heretofore held.

Correction.

In the Alms Commissoners' report the following words were omitted:

The contracts entered into for the new Alms House now in process of erection are as follows:

Masonry complete (except upper story)	$12,837.00
Foundation below specified grade,	671.17
Carpenter work (except upper story),	11,113.42
Steam heater, pipes and connections,	3,131.00
Plumbing,	635.00

Bonds Destroyed.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle of Thursday morning says: "A committee from Rhinebeck headed by John G. Ostrom destroyed $40,000 worth of Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad bonds yesterday morning. They have been declared repudiated by the Supreme Court. They were burned in Robert E. Taylor's stove, Mr. Taylor being the Receiver."

New Engine Company.

No. 4 Engine Company uptown disbanded Thursday night, and re-organized a new company to be called the G. J. Freileweh Engine Company No. 4. G. J. Freileweh was elected Foreman, James Keft 1st Assistant Foreman, John Kalhar 2d Assistant Foreman, Conrad Hull Treasurer, Martin Birmingham Representative, Thomas Scully Secretary, and Wm. Finley Assistant Secretary.

No Postponement on Account of the Weather.

A certain dominie up the railroad who often boasted of his off-hand sermons, while delivering a most fervid prayer one Sunday morning, electrified the congregation by saying, "O Lord, we thank thee for this bright and pleasant Sabbath morning." As it happened the rain was pouring down at a fearful rate out of doors, and some folks were uncharitable enough to say that the dominie had learned that prayer several days before, and couldn't change it for so slight a circumstance as the weather.

On the Wing Again.

On Friday the schooner Buckeye, Captain William Legg, was laden with blue stone at the yard of Messrs. S. & W. B. Fitch and sailed for New Haven. The schooner Justice E. Earle, Captain John Forsyth, was laden with the same kind of cargo at the Messrs. Booths' yard and sailed for New York. We learn that Messrs. Hallihan and Sweeny are also lading their vessels, or some of them, with blue stone for markets down the river and on the Sound. The Newark & Rosendale Cement Company, of which Mr. E. Doremus is the Superintendent at Whiteport, loaded three barges with cement for New York and they were sent down as part of the large tow taken from this port on Friday afternoon by the steamer Oswego of Cornell's line. Mr. Hallihan's sloop Holbrook, Captain Joe Lynch, which was caught by the ice and compelled to lay up at Milton while homeward bound, will in all probability reach Wilbur, be laden and sail away on one or more trips this season. One of the boats of Cornell's line, probably the Marshal, was to leave New York on Friday with a tow for Rondout.

County Court.

Next week on Monday County Court will convene. The calendar will not be very large, owing to a great decrease in the business of justices courts during the last six months. A number of civil damage cases will come before the court for argument, and the constitutionality of the law will be thoroughly debated. It will be claimed the landlord who leased his building before the civil damage law passed (if such lease continued after such law had been passed) can not be held liable, because it would impair the obligation of contracts. For the same reason the clause which says the "unlawful sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors shall work a forfeiture of all rights of the lesse or tenant under any lease or contract of rent upon the premises," is claimed to be unconstitutional.

It will also be claimed this law is unconstitutional and unjust, because it does not provide for a trial by jury. The law says an action may be brought before a justice of the peace, if the amount claimed does not exceed $200, or before two justices, if the amount does not exceed five hundred dollars. Thus one of the dearest and oldest rights of man, the right to be tried by a jury of his fellow men, is taken away. Farther than this the law does not provide for an appeal. Whatever may be the opinion of the courts in regard to these questions, the law seems to have been hastily drawn and should certainly be amended this winter. The right of trial by jury and the right of appeal should not be mooted questions in any action.

The criminal business before the court will be very light. In fact the long sessions of this court has the effect of keeping the calendar pretty well cleared of business both civil and criminal. A man can no longer evade a judgment for any length of time by appealing to the County Court, for every case that is appealed from justices' courts sixteen days before the County Court opens can be brought on, argued and decided.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons' Readings.

The Rondout Lecture Association's course opens with rare success, both in the character of the entertainment and the audience attracted by it. That charming little lady, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, filled Washington Hall with the elite of both wings of our city, and highly pleased them throughout. Mrs. Siddons excels in the light, sparkling talk of ladies who mix wit with their words, and she was best in Lady Teazle. In the sleep-walking scene in Macbeth she was intensely effective, representing to the life the maddening remorse that tortured the sleeping as well as the waking hours of Lady Macbeth. That funny "Gridiron" of Lover was very funnily rendered, as was also Henry V.'s courtship, the bluffness of the lover king and the mutual difficulty of making each other understand being skillfully rendered. In fact in all her efforts Mrs. Siddons was a complete success, while in her selections she showed rare good taste. She apologized for the non-appearance of Master Walker, the pianist, by stating there had been some correspondence about his coming but a previous engagement prevented it. She expressed the hope she would be able to bring him here some time during the winter.

Education of the Southern Masses.

Among the great works of reformation in hand to improve the condition of the freedmen of the South there is no one more important than the systematic preparation of teachers to go out into the rural districts to become leaders among the people socially. The American Missionary Association has given a very large share of its energy for this most important work, and the Hampton Singers, who visit Rondout on Monday evening, are giving their series of concerts to raise funds to erect their normal school building, thus enabling Hampton to enlarge its noble sphere of usefulness. These concerts, considered musically, have been a great success both in Boston, New York, and throughout New England. The slave music is most touchingly sympathetic in its sadder strains, while the grotesque character of its eccentric "nigger" portions is most amusing in its peculiar vein. The negro hymns are also very taking, combining beautiful melody with the fervent strains of piety. The Hampton Singers visited Plymouth Church, Brooklyn (Rev. Henry Ward Beecher), last Sunday evening, where they created a great enthusiasm, old Dr. Beecher being affected almost to tears by their fervent strains.

They visit Rondout at the invitation of some of our first citizens, and we hope that our cultured people who can appreciate the beauty of the concert will lend their personal influence in extending the patronage to be bestowed on them on Monday evening. Let Rondout turn out and make the affair a bumper.

Casting a "Peacemaker."

A correspondent of the Newburgh Journal who signs himself L. L. S. sends the following account of the Sutcliff gun at the West Point Foundry on Tuesday: "Yesterday we visited Cold Spring for the purpose of seeing the Sutcliff gun cast, and so far the old "Peacemaker" is a perfect success. The mould was completed a week ago, and was placed in such a position that the contents of two large furnaces of iron could be run directly into it, without handling. In the center of the mould was a cast iron tube called the core, into which a current of water was introduced the moment the casting began, and will be continued until the core is removed. 75,000 pounds of metal were run into the mould in twelve and a half minutes, and to-day, when the iron has acquired a sufficient set, the core will be withdrawn, and water again introduced into the barrel of the red-hot gun. Contraction then takes place, as shown in Rodman's wonderful discovery, and a week will be required to cool it. The gun is made of the purest metal in the world, standing a pull of over 30,000 pounds per inch, and will weigh when finished 45,000 pounds. It will be a breech loader, and have a rifle bore steel barrel three inches thick, and a heavy steel breech,—the mechanism of which was invented by Mr. Sutcliff. This piece of ordnance is the heaviest ever cast at the West Point Foundry, and will cost the government about $15,000."

Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

All the Catholic churches in the province of New York, which comprises the dioceses of New York, New Jersey and the New England States, will be solemnly consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Monday the 8th inst., the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. This has been ordered by the different Bishops, to arouse Catholics to devotion at this time of general persecution against their church in most countries of Europe and in parts of America. The day has been selected because it is the patronal holy day of the Catholic church in the United States.—Solemn services will be held and sermons delivered, after which the act of consecration will be read by the priest and repeated aloud by the entire congregation. This devotion will be carried out in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock with solemn high mass. A sermon will be preached and the services will end with a *Te Deum*.

Rhinebeck & Connecticut R. R.

Work on this road having been entirely suspended most of the trackmen have been bro't to this side of the river and set to work on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad line, under Mr. Robt. B. Emerson, who is the new track-master. Twenty miles of track on the R. & C. road are now laid, ballasted and in good working order; the remainder of the line will be completed in the spring.

—It cost $320 to analyze the stomach of Carpenter, who was supposed to have been poisoned by his wife.

The Sociables Again on the Tapis.

The Independent Sociables have reorganized for the winter campaign against oysters and dancing under the direction of a bran new leader. A club dress is much talked of and will probably be adopted; one of the requisites of this dress will be the wearing of cream colored neckties by the gentlemen, and cuffs or wristbands with lace ruffles on them. No gentleman will be allowed to cross the threshold of the place of meeting unless he can show his hair is parted directly in the middle. This rule has been passed in order to preserve due gravity in the club; that is, each member should be properly balanced. Some trouble has been experienced in weeding out of the organization all those individuals who cannot bespeak gentle blood, and yet attempt by the fraudulent use of certain symbols in heraldry to palm off on the members of the club an aristocratic origin. Thanks however to one blooded member who is versed in all the signs and cosines of the ancients, these shoddy gentlemen have been struck from the list. The club does not close its doors to plebeians however, so long as those plebeians do not attempt to rise above their station. We bespeak for this association a very pleasant season notwithstanding the panicky times.

Personal.

Among the appointments sent to the Senate for confirmation by the President on Tuesday, Dec. 4, was that of J. P. Curtis, more familiarly known as "Jack" Curtis, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 13th New York district.

VICINITY.

—Newburgh has $13,000 of back taxes.

—The town of Montgomery owes $136,020.

—New Baltimore is now regularly connected with Albany by stage.

—Rev. Joseph Metzler, pastor of St. Mitchell's Roman Catholic church of Poughkeepsie, died on Wednesday.

—A fire bug has taken up his residence in Schenectady. Four places were lately found primed for fire.

—A Port Jervis hose company which had disbanded asked Judge Gilbert for a mandamus reinstating them, but it was denied.

—Edward P. Magoun has been elected Recorder of Hudson by 288 majority over John V. Whitbeck.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons' entertainment at Hudson was a grand success. Master Walker was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

—Samuel G. Thompson of the creamery at Thompsonville has failed for $3,000, distributing the loss among the farmers.

—The Democrats carried the Hudson city election on Tuesday. The vote was light, and two officers were elected by one majority.

—A gentleman from this city who was in Prattsville, Greene county, on Thursday, informs us there is not a particle of snow to be seen thereabouts now.

—Columbia county's Superintendents of the Poor ask for an appropriation of $12,000. They have relieved 677 persons at a cost of $1.48 per week.

—The Orange county supervisors visited the poor-house on Tuesday and found everything in a satisfactory condition. Supervisors always do.

—The family of Peter Filkins, of Springfield, who was killed lately, in Greenbush, received $785 from the Boston & Albany railroad mutual relief association.

—Catskill sausages are highly esteemed in Albany, whether because of their suggestive name we will leave for some Albanian to answer.

—Up at Catskill the ferry-boat is now running regularly again, and if the warm weather continues twenty-four hours longer the ice will be on the move.

—Two thousand laborers on the New York, Boston & Montreal Railroad have been discharged. The Company had to yield to the pressure of the times, but managed to pay off the men.

—Rev. Mr. Reeves, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Albany because some of the members disapproved his Independent articles on close communion, has withdrawn his resignation.

—A society has been formed for the commemoration of the battle of Saratoga. Hamilton Fish is President, with Horatio Seymour, James M. Marvin, John A. Dix and Nelson K. Hopkins Vice Presidents.

—The Poughkeepsie freight and passenger steamers D. S. Miller and John L. Hasbrouck are still making regular trips to and from New York, and the boats are carrying very large freights.

—The residence and another house of Mr. R. Palmer of Morесville was burned on the 29th. The three children of Mrs. Wood, the occupants of the latter building, were rescued with great difficulty. The loss is very severe for both Palmer and Wood.

—"Ed." Jones, the man who was arrested upon suspicion of having originated the fire in Fishkill Village, was brought before Recorder Taylor at Poughkeepsie again on Wednesday evening for examination. No one appearing against him, he was discharged.

—At Tivoli the ice is still on the move, but the propeller Eagle has taken the place of the ferry-boat. The river is blocked with ice from shore to shore as it moves backwards and forwards with the tide, and the propeller finds great difficulty in breaking through.

—One night last week, a car load of flour, on the switch at Shawangunk station, was partially unloaded in a novel manner. A hole was bored through the bottom of the car, and into a barrel of flour therein, reducing the weight of that car load about fifty pounds. Who the thief was, we believe, is not known. *Walden Herald.*

—John Carney, engineer of locomotive No. 102, Hudson River Railroad, was badly injured on Sunday by the blowing out of the stay bolt in the crown sheet of the locomotive, which burled the fire out of the furnaces into the cab. The fireman jumped and escaped, but Carney's hand was nearly burnt off. The accident happened between Coxsackie and Stuyvesant.

—The Middletown Press says: "The High Priest of Midland Chapter of Middletown is informed that a fellow calling himself by the name of Charles I. Corsick is going about the country and asking charity of Masons, under the plea that he is a member of Midland Chapter. He is positively a fraud, there being no member by that name or any similar name in the Chapter or Lodge. Pass him around."

—A rather laughable incident occurred at the foundry of G. W. Eddy at Waterford on Monday last. A mechanic in the employ went into the office to draw his weekly wages. The money at this place is handed to the men in little envelopes, tightly sealed, and on receiving it he sat down on a chair and tearing open the envelope took out the money. In a fit of absence of mind he deliberately tore up the money, throwing the pieces in the coal hod, and very carefully put the envelope in his pocket. He did not discover his mistake until his attention was called to what he had done by another employee, who saw the pieces of money in the hod. Somewhat less than a day's patient toil served to arrange the pieces and paste them together.

Look Here.

The gentleman who borrowed my umbrella Wednesday evening at Music Hall will please return it and oblige

W. H. FREER, on Wall street.

Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c.

A. Barnett will open his store, opposite the post-office, upper Kingston, to-day with a full stock of Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c. &c.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

In their ignorance and stupidity the Kingston Board of Education, composed almost wholly of men having no practical knowledge of the wants of the schools, have foolishly abolished corporal punishment in the public schools, without substituting any available method of securing order among the pupils. The children are given to understand that a case of willful disobedience, or even the most insulting language to the teacher, is not to be promptly and firmly met and disposed of according to the dictates of sound judgment. The pupils are getting to see that the teacher, rather than resort to the slow, roundabout and uncertain method of reporting the case to the principal, who will report to the superintendent, who will report to the parent and the Board of Education, who will most likely throw the whole thing under the table, not caring to be troubled with it, will pass over almost any offence, however flagrant, which is committed in the school room. Thus our schools are becoming gradually demoralized, and soon will be entirely beyond the control of any teacher, however efficient; and juvenile iniquity, unchecked, will run riot. The school board have provided no remedy against incipient depravity in our schools, except to make bargains with the parents to apply the corporal punishment which the teacher himself is "to not inflict," (see the elegant language of the resolutions, recently adopted by the Board). This failing to produce the desired result, the pupils are to be turned from the school into the street. Does this Board, in their wisdom, suppose the law-abiding, tax paying citizens of Kingston will look unconcernedly on and see our streets filled with youths who should be in school preparing to become citizens, growing up in idleness and vice, fitting for the reform school, the jail and the penitentiary? Does society demand that the property of the state shall educate all the children of the state, or only a few good, quiet children, who need no wholesome restraint from wrong doing? It is well to see how the abolition of corporal punishment has resulted in other places where it has been tried. Chicago has tried it under the most favorable auspices; throwing around the pupils all possible restraints except corporal punishment, and signally failed. A sort of central reform school was erected, where all the most incorrigible pupils were placed; but even this had to be abandoned, as it could not be carried on without punishment. New York city has tried it, and I will close this brief article with the following extract from the New York Observer of last week, a paper which for the last fifty years has been authority in many Christian families in our land on all questions of religion, morality, family and school government: "Twelve hundred teachers in the public schools of this city have united in a petition to the Board of Education for the restoration of the right to inflict corporal punishment upon bad boys in school. The experience of teachers confirms the judgment of the wisest of men, and divine wisdom is on the same side."

A PARENT.

To "Kingston Bank."

MR. EDITOR—SIR:—In answer to the Stockholder's inquiry in regard to the earnings of the Kingston Bank it is answered by a slur on Mr. Hill and the managers of the Ulster County Bank. There is one thing certain, it does not allow its overdrafts to exceed $4,000 as the Kingston Bank did, according to its report of September last. Does that show business? If the reason you gave is all the reason of the Ulster County Bank making the most money, it is a pity we have not got more such men. We take stock in banks to make money. Business is business.

A STOCKHOLDER.

Kingston National Bank.

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.

EDITOR RONDOUT FREEMAN:—Please inform your readers that the communication which appeared in your issue of Dec. 5th, signed "Kingston Bank," was not written or authorized by any person or officer connected with this bank.

C. H. VAN GAASBECK, Pres't.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

Fine stock of Scarfs and Leggings. A small lot of home-made woolen yarn. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, No. 5 Wall street, Kingston.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Sprains are thoroughly cured—if there be not extensive lesion—by thoroughly using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is also good for other pains and aches. It is an excellent family remedy. Try a bottle.

Sold by R. Deyo, and other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Choice Dress Goods at popular prices. Elegant Silk Velvets. J. O & G. B. MERRITT, 5 Wall street, Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

Notice to Cigar Dealers.

Hereafter Edmonston will sell his PEACH BRAND of cigars at $2.25 per 100, CASH.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee.

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7.00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	"	6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	"	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	"	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

TO LET.—A FINE SUITE OF rooms, consisting of the whole upper floor, suitable for a small family. Pleasant location, new house, rent low. Possession given immediately Apply to W. H. FREDENBURGH, Real Estate Agent, upper Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Having purchased the AMERICAN HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE, I am now prepared to clip horses in the best possible manner, at my residence on East Front St., City of Kingston, N. Y.

JOHN J. HORNBECK.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Carpenter & Fowler is this day dissolved by mutual consent; business of the firm will be closed by Charles A. Fowler, who is alone authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

Dated December 1st, 1873.

O. P. CARPENTER.
CHARLES A. FOWLER.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES. SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between David Sherman and Jackson Knapp of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., under the firm of Sherman & Knapp, is this day dissolved.

Dated Kerhonkson, Nov. 26th, 1873.

JACKSON KNAPP.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pellerav Hair Switches at $2, $3 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ's old stand Mansion House Rondout.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 66 North Front street.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

KINDLING WOOD FACTORY.

M. H. LARKIN

Has opened a

KINDLING WOOD FACTORY,

Corner of HASBROUCK and FLATBUSH AVENUES, next door to Henry Kolts' Wagon Factory, where he will keep on hand and for sale a large supply of

HARD AND SOFT WOOD

By the BUNCH, BUNDLE or CORD, at reasonable prices. Customers supplied at the shortest notice.

SUPREME COURT—John C. Brodhead *against* Catharine Shader in her own right and as executrix of the last will and testament of Volney Shader deceased, Herman Shader and —— Shader his wife, William Shader and —— Shader his wife, Christopher Shader and —— Shader his wife, Henry Shader and —— Shader his wife, Maria M. Johnson and Daniel Johnson her husband, Anna Shader, Mary Shader, George Shader, Francis Shader, William Healey, The National Ulster County Bank, Augustus T. Newton and Henry L. Hermance survivors of Lewis N. Hermance deceased, The First National Bank of Rondout, Solomon Vogel, Keran Flannery, Severyn Hasbrouck, Isaac Hasbrouck, John G. Kimble, Samuel D. Coykendall and the State of New York National Bank.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street commonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudier, as described in a deed from John H. Hudier and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plff's Att'ys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

The above sale is further postponed to December 27th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

WASHINGTON HALL.

SLAVE SONGS OF THE SOUTH.

Sung by Ex-Slaves, the students of Hampton Normal Institute of Hampton, Va.

A GRAND CONCERT

—ON—

Monday Ev'g, Dec. 8, '73.

Gen. Armstrong is happy to announce the first concert of the

Hampton Colored Singers

for the above date, on which occasion a gala programme has been selected embracing the popular Choruses, Solos, Duos, Quartetts and Septetts of these

Favorite Songsters.

The cause and concerts of these students is advocated and eulogized by the Pulpits and the Press of the United States.

TICKETS	50 Cents.
RESERVED SEATS	75 "
GALLERY	25 "

NOTICE.—A reduction of one-third will be made to Schools and Academies purchasing tickets in quantities.

FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT BUILDING LOT,

Situated on the corner of Hunter and West Ravine Street, formerly occupied by the German Lutheran Church, recently burned. The lot is very desirably located. It will be sold in one or several parcels. Also, the very fine

BRICK PARSONAGE,

which is one of the best constructed buildings in the city. It is of two stories, with good basement and garret, with rooms. The lot is extra large, and is located on the northeast corner of Hunter and Ravine streets.

No more desirable property than this has been offered for many years.

Apply to any of the following Trustees: George L. Wachmeyer, George Drautz, Jacob Freilleweh, John M. Mayer, Wm. Seitz, Wm. Thomas, F. Alles.

"It's an ill wind that blows nowhere."

Mrs. Partington sagely observes, and the present financial breezes bring some compensation in the way of reduced prices for the benefit of slender purses, and moderate bank accounts.

We propose to follow the market, giving our customers the benefit of any depression in values Dry Goods and without any cry of

"PANIC" & "SLAUGHTER"

We will not be Undersold.

It is not likely that prices of standard and desirable goods will be greatly reduced or permanently kept down, with production cut off by general closing of mills and factories, but present necessity has forced sacrifices in goods now on hand, and we are to-day in receipt of purchases recently made that enable us to give our customers decided bargains.

SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS

Have been keenly affected by the pressure and we are making handsome inducements on all articles in this line.

SPRAGUE PRINTS

10 CENTS PER YARD,

HEAVY WOOLENS

AT ANTE WAR-FIGURES,

BLANKETS LOWER,
FLANNELS REDUCED,
KNIT GOODS CHEAPER

Brown Muslins &c.

DOMESTICS OF ALL KINDS AT

POPULAR PRICES.

CARPET STOCK

In moderate supply for fall needs,

OIL CLOTHS

In extra variety and at LOW RATES.

Feathers in Full Stock,

DRUGGETS, FLOOR CLOTHS, MATS, RUGS, SHADES, TASSELS, CORDS AND ALL OUR UP STAIRS STOCK IN ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT.

CUT PAPER PATTERNS.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

We have just received a full line of

Frank Leslie's

WIDELY KNOWN & POPULAR

PATTERNS.

And hope to make this department a great convenience and satisfaction to our friends.

FAIR REPRESENTATIONS.

Your Trade is Solicited.

JOHN R. STEBBINS & CO.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING,

HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS SEASON ARE AT

EDMONDS'

GARDEN ST., RONDOUT.

HOLIDAY GOODS

On hand and constantly received

TOYS OF ALL SORTS,

For boys, girls and babies of all degrees, from old fashioned penny-whistles to modern mechanical marvels and magic lanterns.

CONFECTIONERY

every day in attractive form.

Fresh, and of Our Own Make,

Not the stale stuff bought in the city and kept on the shelf till it is as dry as an old sermon.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

OYSTERS,

Raw, stewed, fried and served on call. Bargains made with Church Committees for Christmas Trees and Festivals.

PRICES AS LOW AS ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY OR COUNTY.

Send your orders or come yourself to EDMONDS', Garden St., Rondout.

FRANK M. NESTELL,

GAS AND STEAM FITTER,

Fair Street, Opposite Music Hall, Kingston.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, GAS AND KEROSENE CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, LAMPS, &c. CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Old Fixtures Bronzed and Re-Gilt at the Shortest Notice.

Down Town Office, at A. Dodge's Hardware Store, Garden St.

Where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Having had fifteen years' experience in gas fitting in this place all work entrusted to me will be done in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

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4. Rev. H. M. Gallaher, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. *Subject:—"The Foibles of Great Men."*
5. BRET HARTE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. *Subject—"The Argonauts of '49.*
6. John Brougham, JANUARY 9. *READINGS.*
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ANDREW O'REILLY.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Saturday Morning, Dec. 6.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mr D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—The Scouts of the Plains would be good fellows to start a new cemetery.

—The beautiful snow no longer covers our streets, but finer wheeling was seldom if ever seen.

—The Weekly Freeman can be obtained at the branch office of the establishment on John street in upper Kingston.

—John Schnitzler will be compelled to get rid of that monkey—it makes "too much vun for de poys."

—The Lark had a clear track on Friday and she flitted to and from Rhinecliff with her regularity on a July day.

—A poster advertising a masquerade ball to be given in this city makes this announcement—"Extra Ladies, 50 cents." Well, that's cheap for 'em, to say the least.

—The Freeman establishment has just received a large invoice of new and very handsome wood type, and we are now prepared to turn out posters as large as the side of a Dutch barn and as beautiful as a rainbow.

—There were forty-five bald-headed men at the lecture of Nast, and one of them had a laugh that was enough to awaken the Seven Sleepers. This laugh was the key-note for the audience.

—A good old lady from the country went into one of the stores uptown the other day and while sampling some Scotch snuff gave the clerk a detailed description of a "subtracted" meeting they'd been having in their neighborhood.

—There is a great demand for drawing-masters uptown. All the young men are anxious to pattern after Nast, and the amount of pencils, chalk and card board used up in vain efforts to place on paper the figures of Butler, Tweed, and the man in a night-gown, has made a great rise in the price of these articles.

—Mine host Osterhoudt of the Mansion House is the happy owner of a beautiful chestnut-sorrel mare that can get over a hundred miles of ground in less time and with more style "than ary other brute in the state." "Lady Gay Spanker" don't belie her name an inch, and she is the dam of Wild American, the stallion with the eight feet long mane, shown in this city last fall on the fair ground.

—The snow-balling by the children uptown is a nuisance. At every fresh fall of snow complaints of broken windows, bloody noses, ruined hats of the ladies and soiled dresses can be heard by the wholesale. A person can't walk along the street without being pelted, and often high spirited horses that are driven along the thoroughfares are frightened, to the great peril of the occupants of the vehicles. The parents of children should check this nuisance, or else be made to pay for all damages accruing therefrom.

High Water.

The late thaw raised the creeks in the country almost to high water mark. At Accord it ran across the road, but nowhere caused any damage.

Religious Notice.

"Roman Catholic Logic and the Evangelical Alliance" will be the subject of the sermon to-morrow evening, Dec. 7th, in the Wurts Street Baptist Church, by James Cooper, Pastor. Services at 7 o'clock.

Taking Another Hack at It.

Leon Washburn on Tuesday next leaves this city with his present company and some additions thereto, for a tour through this county and Delaware, giving a variety entertainment in all the principal places. The troupe will travel by their own conveyance and will give a good show, for the Washburns never run a poor one.

Musical Convention.

Prof. T. E. Perkins of New York city has been engaged to conduct the Ulster County Musical Convention to be held at Music Hall, Kingston, commencing January 27th, 1874. Arrangements have been made to have this convention in musical ability to considerably outdo any convention heretofore held.

Correction.

In the Alms Commissoners' report the following words were omitted:

The contracts entered into for the new Alms House now in process of erection are as follows:

Masonry complete (except upper story)	$12,837.00
Foundation below specified grade,	671.17
Carpenter work (except upper story),	11,113.42
Steam heater, pipes and connections,	3,131.00
Plumbing,	635.00

Bonds Destroyed.

The Poughkeepsie Eagle of Thursday morning says: "A committee from Rhinebeck headed by John G. Ostrom destroyed $40,000 worth of Rhinebeck & Connecticut Railroad bonds yesterday morning. They have been declared repudiated by the Supreme Court. They were burned in Robert E. Taylor's stove, Mr. Taylor being the Receiver."

New Engine Company.

No. 4 Engine Company uptown disbanded Thursday night, and re-organized a new company to be called the G. J. Freileweh Engine Company No. 4. G. J. Freileweh was elected Foreman, James Keft 1st Assistant Foreman, John Kalhar 2d Assistant Foreman, Conrad Hull Treasurer, Martin Birmingham Representative, Thomas Scully Secretary, and Wm. Finley Assistant Secretary.

No Postponement on Account of the Weather.

A certain dominie up the railroad who often boasted of his off-hand sermons, while delivering a most fervent prayer one Sunday morning, electrified the congregation by saying, "O Lord, we thank thee for this bright and pleasant Sabbath morning." As it happened the rain was pouring down at a fearful rate out of doors, and some folks were uncharitable enough to say that the dominie had learned that prayer several days before, and couldn't change it for so slight a circumstance as the weather.

On the Wing Again.

On Friday the schooner Buckeye, Captain William Legg, was laden with blue stone at the yard of Messrs. S. & W. B. Fitch and sailed for New Haven. The schooner Justice E. Earle, Captain John Forsyth, was laden with the same kind of cargo at the Messrs. Booths' yard and sailed for New York. We learn that Messrs. Hallihan and Sweeny are also lading their vessels, or some of them, with blue stone for markets down the river and on the Sound. The Newark & Rosendale Cement Company, of which Mr. E. Doremus is the Superintendent at Whiteport, loaded three barges with cement for New York and they were sent down as part of the large tow taken from this port on Friday afternoon by the steamer Oswego of Cornell's line. Mr. Hallihan's sloop Holbrook, Captain Joe Lynch, which was caught by the ice and compelled to lay up at Milton while homeward bound, will in all probability reach Wilbur, be laden and sail away on one or more trips this season. One of the boats of Cornell's line, probably the Marshal, was to leave New York on Friday with a tow for Rondout.

County Court.

Next week on Monday County Court will convene. The calendar will not be very large, owing to a great decrease in the business of justices courts during the last six months. A number of civil damage cases will come before the court for argument, and the constitutionality of the law will be thoroughly debated. It will be claimed the landlord who leased his building before the civil damage law passed (if such lease continued after such law had been passed) can not be held liable, because it would impair the obligation of contracts. For the same reason the clause which says the "unlawful sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors shall work a forfeiture of all rights of the lesse or tenant under any lease or contract of rent upon the premises," is claimed to be unconstitutional.

It will also be claimed this law is unconstitutional and unjust, because it does not provide for a trial by jury. The law says an action may be brought before a justice of the peace, if the amount claimed does not exceed $200, or before two justices, if the amount does not exceed five hundred dollars. Thus one of the dearest and oldest rights of man, the right to be tried by a jury of his fellow men, is taken away. Farther than this the law does not provide for an appeal. Whatever may be the opinion of the courts in regard to these questions, the law seems to have been hastily drawn and should certainly be amended this winter. The right of trial by jury and the right of appeal should not be mooted questions in any action.

The criminal business before the court will be very light. In fact the long sessions of this court has the effect of keeping the calendar pretty well cleared of business both civil and criminal. A man can no longer evade a judgment for any length of time by appealing to the County Court, for every case that is appealed from justices' courts sixteen days before the County Court opens can be brought on, argued and decided.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons' Readings.

The Rondout Lecture Association's course opens with rare success, both in the character of the entertainment and the audience attracted by it. That charming little lady, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, filled Washington Hall with the elite of both wings of our city, and highly pleased them throughout. Mrs. Siddons excels in the light, sparkling talk of ladies who mix wit with their words, and she was best in Lady Teazle. In the sleep-walking scene in Macbeth she was intensely effective, representing to the life the maddening remorse that tortured the sleeping as well as the waking hours of Lady Macbeth. That funny "Gridiron" of Lover was very funnily rendered, as was also Henry V.'s courtship, the bluffness of the lover king and the mutual difficulty of making each other understand being skillfully rendered. In fact in all her efforts Mrs. Siddons was a complete success, while in her selections she showed rare good taste. She apologized for the non-appearance of Master Walker, the pianist, by stating there had been some correspondence about his coming but a previous engagement prevented it. She expressed the hope she would be able to bring him here some time during the winter.

Education of the Southern Masses.

Among the great works of reformation in hand to improve the condition of the freedmen of the South there is no one more important than the systematic preparation of teachers to go out into the rural districts to become leaders among the people socially. The American Missionary Association has given a very large share of its energy for this most important work, and the Hampton Singers, who visit Rondout on Monday evening, are giving their series of concerts to raise funds to erect their normal school building, thus enabling Hampton to enlarge its noble sphere of usefulness. These concerts, considered musically, have been a great success both in Boston, New York, and throughout New England. The slave music is most touchingly sympathetic in its sadder strains, while the grotesque character of its eccentric "nigger" portions is most amusing in its peculiar vein. The negro hymns are also very taking, combining beautiful melody with the fervent strains of piety. The Hampton Singers visited Plymouth Church, Brooklyn (Rev. Henry Ward Beecher), last Sunday evening, where they created a great enthusiasm, old Dr. Beecher being affected almost to tears by their fervent strains.

They visit Rondout at the invitation of some of our first citizens, and we hope that our cultured people who can appreciate the beauty of the concert will lend their personal influence in extending the patronage to be bestowed on them on Monday evening. Let Rondout turn out and make the affair a bumper.

Casting a "Peacemaker."

A correspondent of the Newburgh Journal who signs himself L. L. S. sends the following account of the Sutcliff gun at the West Point Foundry on Tuesday: "Yesterday we visited Cold Spring for the purpose of seeing the Sutcliff gun cast, and so far the old "Peacemaker" is a perfect success. The mould was completed a week ago, and was placed in such a position that the contents of two large furnaces of iron could be run directly into it, without handling. In the center of the mould was a cast iron tube called the core, into which a current of water was introduced the moment the casting began, and will be continued until the core is removed. 75,000 pounds of metal were run into the mould in twelve and a half minutes, and to-day, when the iron has acquired a sufficient set, the core will be withdrawn, and water again introduced into the barrel of the red-hot gun. Contraction then takes place, as shown in Rodman's wonderful discovery, and a week will be required to cool it. The gun is made of the purest metal in the world, standing a pull of over 30,000 pounds per inch, and will weigh when finished 45,000 pounds. It will be a breech loader, and have a rifle bore steel barrel three inches thick, and a heavy steel breech,—the mechanism of which was invented by Mr. Sutcliff. This piece of ordnance is the heaviest ever cast at the West Point Foundry, and will cost the government about $15,000."

Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

All the Catholic churches in the province of New York, which comprises the dioceses of New York, New Jersey and the New England States, will be solemnly consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Monday the 8th inst., the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. This has been ordered by the different Bishops, to arouse Catholics to devotion at this time of general persecution against their church in most countries of Europe and in parts of America. The day has been selected because it is the patronal holy day of the Catholic church in the United States.—Solemn services will be held and sermons delivered, after which the act of consecration will be read by the priest and repeated aloud by the entire congregation. This devotion will be carried out in St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock with solemn high mass. A sermon will be preached and the services will end with a *Te Deum.*

Rhinebeck & Connecticut R. R.

Work on this road having been entirely suspended most of the trackmen have been bro't to this side of the river and set to work on the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad line, under Mr. Robt. B. Emerson, who is the new track-master. Twenty miles of track on the R. & C. road are now laid, ballasted and in good working order; the remainder of the line will be completed in the spring.

—It cost $320 to analyze the stomach of Carpenter, who was supposed to have been poisoned by his wife.

The Sociables Again on the Tapis.

The Independent Sociables have reorganized for the winter campaign against oysters and dancing under the direction of a bran new leader. A club dress is much talked of and will probably be adopted; one of the requisites of this dress will be the wearing of cream colored neckties by the gentlemen, and cuffs or wristbands with lace ruffles on them. No gentleman will be allowed to cross the threshold of the place of meeting unless he can show his hair is parted directly in the middle. This rule has been passed in order to preserve due gravity in the club; that is, each member should be properly balanced. Some trouble has been experienced in weeding out of the organization all those individuals who cannot bespeak gentle blood, and yet attempt by the fraudulent use of certain symbols in heraldry to palm off on the members of the club an aristocratic origin. Thanks however to one blooded member who is versed in all the signs and cosines of the ancients, these shoddy gentlemen have been struck from the list. The club does not close its doors to plebeians however, so long as those plebeians do not attempt to rise above their station. We bespeak for this association a very pleasant season notwithstanding the panicky times.

Personal.

Among the appointments sent to the Senate for confirmation by the President on Tuesday, Dec. 4, was that of J. P. Curtis, more familiarly known as "Jack" Curtis, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 13th New York district.

VICINITY.

—Newburgh has $13,000 of back taxes.

—The town of Montgomery owes $136,020.

—New Baltimore is now regularly connected with Albany by stage.

—Rev. Joseph Metzler, pastor of St. Mitchell's Roman Catholic church of Poughkeepsie, died on Wednesday.

—A fire bug has taken up his residence in Schenectady. Four places were lately found primed for fire.

—A Port Jervis hose company which had disbanded asked Judge Gilbert for a mandamus reinstating them, but it was denied.

—Edward P. Magoun has been elected Recorder of Hudson by 288 majority over John V. Whitbeck.

—Mrs. Scott-Siddons' entertainment at Hudson was a grand success. Master Walker was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

—Samuel G. Thompson of the creamery at Thompsonville has failed for $3,000, distributing the loss among the farmers.

—The Democrats carried the Hudson city election on Tuesday. The vote was light, and two officers were elected by one majority.

—A gentleman from this city who was in Prattsville, Greene county, on Thursday, informs us there is not a particle of snow to be seen thereabouts now.

—Columbia county's Superintendents of the Poor ask for an appropriation of $12,000. They have relieved 677 persons at a cost of $1.48 per week.

—The Orange county supervisors visited the poor-house on Tuesday and found everything in a satisfactory condition. Supervisors always do.

—The family of Peter Filkins, of Springfield, who was killed lately, in Greenbush, received $785 from the Boston & Albany railroad mutual relief association.

—Catskill sausages are highly esteemed in Albany, whether because of their suggestive name we will leave for some Albanian to answer.

—Up at Catskill the ferry-boat is now running regularly again, and if the warm weather continues twenty-four hours longer the ice will be on the move.

—Two thousand laborers on the New York, Boston & Montreal Railroad have been discharged. The Company had to yield to the pressure of the times, but managed to pay off the men.

—Rev. Mr. Reeves, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Albany because some of the members disapproved his Independent articles on close communion, has withdrawn his resignation.

—A society has been formed for the commemoration of the battle of Saratoga. Hamilton Fish is President, with Horatio Seymour, James M. Marvin, John A. Dix and Nelson K. Hopkins Vice Presidents.

—The Poughkeepsie freight and passenger steamers D. S. Miller and John L. Hasbrouck are still making regular trips to and from New York, and the boats are carrying very large freights.

—The residence and another house of Mr. R. Palmer of Moresville was burned on the 29th. The three children of Mrs. Wood, the occupants of the latter building, were rescued with great difficulty. The loss is very severe for both Palmer and Wood.

—"Ed." Jones, the man who was arrested upon suspicion of having originated the fire in Fishkill Village, was brought before Recorder Taylor at Poughkeepsie again on Wednesday evening for examination. No one appearing against him, he was discharged.

—At Tivoli the ice is still on the move, but the propeller Eagle has taken the place of the ferry-boat. The river is blocked with ice from shore to shore as it moves backwards and forwards with the tide, and the propeller finds great difficulty in breaking through.

—One night last week, a car load of flour, on the switch at Shawangunk station, was partially unloaded in a novel manner. A hole was bored through the bottom of the car, and into a barrel of flour therein, reducing the weight of that car load about fifty pounds. Who the thief was, we believe, is not known. *Walden Herald.*

—John Carney, engineer of locomotive No. 102, Hudson River Railroad, was badly injured on Sunday by the blowing out of the stay bolt in the crown sheet of the locomotive, which hurled the fire out of the furnaces into the cab. The fireman jumped and escaped, but Carney's hand was nearly burnt off. The accident happened between Coxsackie and Stuyvesant.

—The Middletown Press says: "The High Priest of Midland Chapter of Middletown is informed that a fellow calling himself by the name of Charles I. Cursick is going about the country and asking charity of Masons, under the plea that he is a member of Midland Chapter. He is positively a fraud, there being no member by that name or any similar name in the Chapter or Lodge. Pass him around."

—A rather laughable incident occurred at the foundry of G. W. Eddy at Waterford on Monday last. A mechanic in the employ went into the office to draw his weekly wages. The money at this place is handed to the men in little envelopes, tightly sealed, and on receiving it he sat down on a chair and tearing open the envelope took out the money. In a fit of absence of mind he deliberately tore up the money, throwing the pieces in the coal hod, and very carefully put the envelope in his pocket. He did not discover his mistake until his attention was called to what he had done by another employee, who saw the pieces of money in the hod. Somewhat less than a day's patient toil served to arrange the pieces and paste them together.

Look Here.

The gentleman who borrowed my umbrella Wednesday evening at Music Hall will please return it and oblige

W. H. FREER, on Wall street.

Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c.

A. Barnett will open his store, opposite the post-office, upper Kingston, to-day with a full stock of Teas, Coffees, Spices, &c. &c.

OUR FREE PARLIAMENT.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

In their ignorance and stupidity the Kingston Board of Education, composed almost wholly of men having no practical knowledge of the wants of the schools, have foolishly abolished corporal punishment in the public schools, without substituting any available method of securing order among the pupils. The children are given to understand that a case of willful disobedience, or even the most insulting language to the teacher, is not to be promptly and firmly met and disposed of according to the dictates of sound judgment. The pupils are getting to see that the teacher, rather than resort to the slow, roundabout and uncertain method of reporting the case to the principal, who will report to the superintendent, who will report to the parent and the Board of Education, who will most likely throw the whole thing under the table, not caring to be troubled with it, will pass over almost any offence, however flagrant, which is committed in the school room. Thus our schools are becoming gradually demoralized, and soon will be entirely beyond the control of any teacher, however efficient; and juvenile iniquity, unchecked, will run riot. The school board have provided no remedy against incipient depravity in our schools, except to make bargains with the parents to apply the corporal punishment which the teacher himself is "to not inflict," (see the elegant language of the resolutions, recently adopted by the Board). This failing to produce the desired result, the pupils are to be turned from the school into the street. Does this Board, in their wisdom, suppose the law-abiding, tax paying citizens of Kingston will look unconcernedly on and see our streets filled with youths who should be in school preparing to become citizens, growing up in idleness and vice, fitting for the reform school, the jail and the penitentiary? Does society demand that the property of the state shall educate all the children of the state, or only a few good, quiet children, who need no wholesome restraint from wrong doing? It is well to see how the abolition of corporal punishment has resulted in other places where it has been tried. Chicago has tried it under the most favorable auspices; throwing around the pupils all possible restraints except corporal punishment, and signally failed. A sort of central reform school was erected, where all the most incorrigible pupils were placed; but even this had to be abandoned, as it could not be carried on without punishment. New York city has tried it, and I will close this brief article with the following extract from the New York Observer of last week, a paper which for the last fifty years has been authority in many Christian families in our land on all questions of religion, morality, family and school government: "Twelve hundred teachers in the public schools of this city have united in a petition to the Board of Education for the restoration of the right to inflict corporal punishment upon bad boys in school. The experience of teachers confirms the judgment of the wisest of men, and divine wisdom is on the same side."

A PARENT.

To "Kingston Bank."

MR. EDITOR—SIR:—In answer to the Stockholder's inquiry in regard to the earnings of the Kingston Bank it is answered by a slur on Mr. Hill and the managers of the Ulster County Bank. There is one thing certain, it does not allow its overdrafts to exceed $4,000 as the Kingston Bank did, according to its report of September last. Does that show business? If the reason you gave is all the reason of the Ulster County Bank making the most money, it is a pity we have not got more such men. We take stock in banks to make money. Business is business.

A STOCKHOLDER.

Kingston National Bank.

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.

EDITOR RONDOUT FREEMAN:—Please inform your readers that the communication which appeared in your issue of Dec. 5th, signed "Kingston Bank," was not written or authorized by any person or officer connected with this bank.

C. H. VAN GAASBECK, Pres't.

Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

Fine stock of Scarfs and Leggings. A small lot of home-made woolen yarn. J. O. & G. B. MERRITT, No. 5 Wall street, Kingston.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Sprains are thoroughly cured—if there be not extensive lesion—by thoroughly using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is also good for other pains and aches. It is an excellent family remedy. Try a bottle.

Sold by R. Deyo, and other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

Choice Dress Goods at popular prices. Elegant Silk Velvets. J. O & G. B. MERRITT, 5 Wall street, Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

Notice to Cigar Dealers.

Hereafter Edmonston will sell his PEACH BRAND of cigars at $2.25 per 100, CASH.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

	At yard	Delivered
Stove coal	$7.00	$7.50.
Chesnut,	6.50	7.00.
Egg,	7.00	7.50.
Grate,	6.50	7.00.

Yard central part of the City, on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

TO LET.—A FINE SUITE OF rooms, consisting of the whole upper floor, suitable for a small family. Pleasant location, new house, rent low. Possession given immediately Apply to W. H. FREDENBURGH, Real Estate Agent, upper Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Having purchased the AMERICAN HORSE CLIPPING MACHINE, I am now prepared to clip horses in the best possible manner, at my residence on East Front St., City of Kingston, N. Y.

JOHN J. HORNBECK.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO REceive lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Carpenter & Fowler is this day dissolved by mutual consent; business of the firm will be closed by Charles A. Fowler, who is alone authorized to use the firm name in settlement.

Dated December 1st, 1873.

O. P. CARPENTER.
CHARLES A. FOWLER.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between David Sherman and Jackson Knapp of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., under the firm of Sherman & Knapp, is this day dissolved.

Dated Kerhonkson, Nov. 26th, 1873.

JACKSON KNAPP.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Ellery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

HAIR SWITCHES.—Genuine French Pellerav Hair Switches at $2, $3 and $4 per ounce. Natural Curls at $2.00 and $2.50. Combings made up from 50 cents to 75 cents per ounce at A. PEREZ'S old stand Mansion House Rondout.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 66 North Front street.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

L. J. DAYTON & CO., DEALERS in BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, and all kinds of Meats in their season. Families supplied with Beef and Pork for packing cheaper than at any other establishment. Hasbrouck Avenue, just below Gross' Mill.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

KINDLING WOOD FACTORY.

M. H. LARKIN

Has opened a

KINDLING WOOD FACTORY,

Corner of HASBROUCK and FLATBUSH AVENUES, next door to Henry Koits' Wagon Factory, where he will keep on hand and for sale a large supply of

HARD AND SOFTWOOD

By the BUNCH, BUNDLE or CORD, at reasonable prices. Customers supplied at the shortest notice.

SUPREME COURT—John C. Brodhead *against* Catharine Shader in her own right and as executrix of the last will and testament of Volney Shader deceased, Herman Shader and —— Shader his wife, William Shader and —— Shader his wife, Christopher Shader and —— Shader his wife, Henry Shader and —— Shader his wife, Maria M. Johnson and Daniel Johnson her husband, Anna Shader, Mary Shader, George Shader, Francis Shader, William Healey, The National Ulster County Bank, Augustus T. Newton and Henry L Hermance survivors of Lewis N. Hermance deceased, The First National Bank of Rondout, Solomon Vogel, Keran Flannery, Severyn Hasbrouck, Isaac Hasbrouck, John G. Kimble, Samuel D. Coykendall and the State of New York National Bank.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street commonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

The above sale is further postponed to December 27th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

WASHINGTON HALL.

SLAVE SONGS OF THE SOUTH.

Sung by Ex-Slaves, the students of Hampton Normal Institute of Hampton, Va.

A GRAND CONCERT

—ON—

Monday Ev'g, Dec. 8, '73.

Gen. Armstrong is happy to announce the first concert of the

Hampton Colored Singers

for the above date, on which occasion a gala programme has been selected embracing the popular Choruses, Solos, Duos, Quartetts and Septetts of these

Favorite Songsters.

The cause and concerts of these students is advocated and eulogized by the Pulpits and the Press of the United States.

TICKETS	50 Cents.
RESERVED SEATS	75 "
GALLERY	25 "

NOTICE.—A reduction of one-third will be made to Schools and Academies purchasing tickets in quantities.

FOR SALE.

AN ELEGANT BUILDING LOT,

Situated on the corner of Hunter and West Ravine Street, formerly occupied by the German Lutheran Church, recently burned. The lot is very desirably located. It will be sold in one or several parcels. Also, the very fine

BRICK PARSONAGE,

which is one of the best constructed buildings in the city. It is of two stories, with good basement and garret, with rooms. The lot is extra large, and is located on the northeast corner of Hunter and Ravine streets.

No more desirable property than this has been offered for many years.

Apply to any of the following Trustees: George L. Wachmeyer, George Drautz, Jacob Freileweh, John M. Mayer, Wm. Seitz, Wm. Thomas, F. Alles.

"It's an ill wind that blows nowhere."

Mrs. Partington sagely observes, and the present financial breezes bring some compensation in the way of reduced prices for the benefit of slender purses, and moderate bank accounts.

We propose to follow the market, giving our customers the benefit of any depression in values Dry Goods and without any cry of

"PANIC" & "SLAUGHTER"

We will not be Undersold.

It is not likely that prices of standard and desirable goods will be greatly reduced or permanently kept down, with production cut off by general closing of mills and factories, but present necessity has forced sacrifices in goods now on hand, and we are to-day in receipt of purchases recently made that enable us to give our customers decided bargains.

SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS

Have been keenly affected by the pressure and we are making handsome inducements on all articles in this line.

SPRAGUE PRINTS

10 CENTS PER YARD,

HEAVY WOOLENS

AT ANTE WAR-FIGURES,

BLANKETS LOWER,
FLANNELS REDUCED,
KNIT GOODS CHEAPER

Brown Muslins &c.

DOMESTICS OF ALL KINDS AT

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CARPET STOCK

In moderate supply for fall needs,

OIL CLOTHS

In extra variety and at LOW RATES.

Feathers in Full Stock,

DRUGGETS, FLOOR CLOTHS, MATS, RUGS, SHADES, TASSELS, CORDS AND ALL OUR UP STAIRS STOCK IN ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT.

CUT PAPER PATTERNS.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

We have just received a full line of

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WIDELY KNOWN & POPULAR

PATTERNS,

And hope to make this department a great convenience and satisfaction to our friends.

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Your Trade is Solicited.

JOHN R. STEBBINS & CO.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING,

HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS SEASON ARE AT

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HOLIDAY GOODS

On hand and constantly received

TOYS OF ALL SORTS,

For boys, girls and babies of all degrees, from old fashioned penny-whistles to modern mechanical marvels and magic lanterns.

CONFECTIONERY

every day in attractive form,

Fresh, and of Our Own Make,

Not the stale stuff bought in the city and kept on the shelf till it is as dry as an old sermon.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

OYSTERS,

Raw, stewed, fried and served on call. Bargains made with Church Committees for Christmas Trees and Festivals.

PRICES AS LOW AS ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY OR COUNTY.

Send your orders or come yourself to EDMONDS', Garden St., Rondout.

FRANK M. NESTELL,

GAS AND STEAM FITTER,

Fair Street, Opposite Music Hall, Kingston.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, GAS AND KEROSENE CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, LAMPS, &c. CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Old Fixtures Bronzed and Re-Gilt at the Shortest Notice.

Down Town Office, at A. Dodge's Hardware Store, Garden St.

Where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Having had fifteen years' experience in gas fitting in this place all work entrusted to me will be done in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

JOHN T. BOND,

Formerly with J. Cottier, N. Y.

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

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Special attention given to the repairing of fine American, English and Swiss watches.

All kinds of Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

OFFICE IN HASBROUCK BLOCK, GARDEN STREET.

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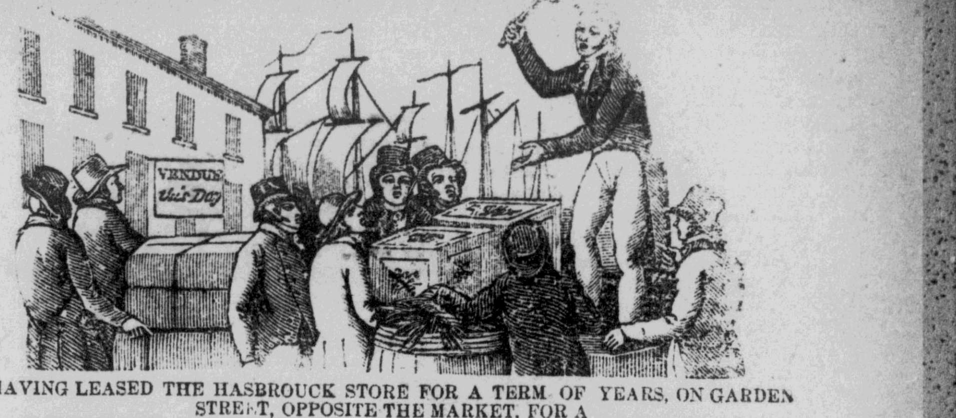
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FIVE CENT

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HAVING LEASED THE HASBROUCK STORE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON GARDEN STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FOR A

REGULAR AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS,

We beg leave to inform the public that we will make sales in any part of the County of REAL ESTATE, FARMERS' STOCK, HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORES OF GOODS, &c.

And make Liberal Cash Advances on merchandise of every description.

REGULAR SALES EVERY SATURDAY. T. KEELER & Co.

REGULAR AUCTION SALES,

On Tuesday and Saturday at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, TABLE LINENS, WOODEN WARE, AND A GENERAL STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

Ladies, bring your baskets—your clothes baskets. T. KEELAR & Co., Auctioneers.

THE RONDOUT

LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

2. JAMES T. FIELD, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12. Subject:—"Masters of the Situation."
3. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
4. Rev. H. M. Gallaher, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. Subject:—"The Foibles of Great Men."
5. BRET HARTE FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. Subject—"The Argonauts of '49.
6. John Brougham, JANUARY 9. READINGS.
7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. Subject—"Our American Homes."
8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty, FEBRUARY, 13. Subject:—"The People and Politics."

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

LADIES,

CALL AT THE

MILLINERY STORE

OF

ROBINSON & GILMORE

Where you can buy

TRIMMED HATS, $2.00.
OSTRICH PLUMES, $1.00.
OSTRICH TIPS, 25c. & 50c.

Jets 15c., Velveteens 75c. per yd.

AND EVERYTHING IN THE

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ROBINSON & GILMORE,
Division St, near Union

N. B.—Stamping done to order.

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HOME LECTURE COURSE,

1873 & 1874.

AT THE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH,

PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

3. GEN. GEORGE H. SHARPE.
4. REV. J. Y. BATES.
5. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

ADMISSION	.25
SEASON TICKETS	$1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

THE BEST STOCK OF

CONFECTIONERY,
TOYS, SLEIGHS, HOBBY
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Ever offered in the City, at the large Variety Store of

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HAVANA SCRAP SEGARS,

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For Sale by TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER Kingston, N. Y.

5000 AGENTS WANTED. Samples sent free by mail, with terms, to clear from $5 to $10 per day. Address N. H. WHITE, Newark, N. J. N29w4

RESULT OF THE PANIC.

Great Bargains for Cash.

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TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S.

THEY HAVE OPENED THE FINEST LINE OF

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EVER OPENED IN THIS CITY.

THEY BOUGHT THEM AT A FORCED SALE, AT THEIR OWN PRICE.

They are selling them at a little over half their value.

THESE GOODS ARE "LUPIN'S" MAKE IN ALL THE NEW AND DESIRABLE COLORINGS.

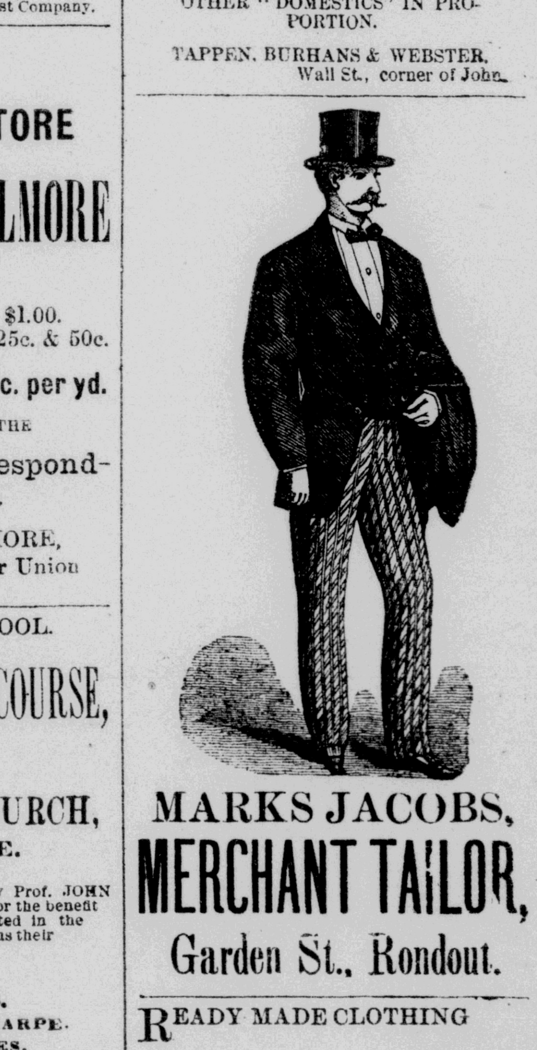
LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Drap-d-ete,	$1.00	worth	$1.50
Cashmeres,	1.00	"	1.40
Serges,	1.00	"	1.25
Baritz,	1.00	"	1.40
Peplains,	.75	"	1.00
Merinos,	.75	"	1.00
Alpacas,	.35	"	.50
Black Silk,	2.00	"	2.50
Sedan Serge,	1.00	"	1.25
French Poplins,	1.00	"	1.25
Shawls,	3.50	"	4.50

DON'T DELAY EXAMINE THE STOCK AND GET A BARGAIN.

STANDARD SHEETINGS 12½ cts. ALL OTHER "DOMESTICS" IN PROPORTION.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

Garden St., Rondout.

READY MADE CLOTHING

SELLING OFF AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

The undersigned has manufactured a large stock of Clothing for the

FALL & WINTER TRADE,

CONSISTING OF

CHINCHILLA JACKETS, BEAVER OVERCOATS AND DRESS SUITS. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING VALISES, CARPETS, RUBBER & OIL SUITS,

ALSO

HORSE COVERS, BED BLANKETS AND ARMY OVERCOATS.

A portion of the above was received recently from a bankrupt stock. I have no rent to pay and can give my patrons the benefit. I invite

MERCHANTS,

BOATMEN,

AND PEDLARS

To examine my goods before making a purchase elsewhere. Don't forget the Store

No. 21 Lackawanna St.,

RONDOUT, opposite the OPERA HOUSE, One door from the DEL. & HUD. CO.'S COAL OFFICE.

Any person anxious to engage in the business can purchase the property. Title good and established for thirty years.

ANDREW O'REILLY.

The Daily Freeman.

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The allocation passed over very peaceably. Sawley, Heckles, Jobson, Grabbie, and the Captain of M'Alcohol, besides myself, attended, and took part in the business. We were also threatened with the presence of the M'Closkie and Vich-Induibh; but M'Corkindale, entertaining some reasonable doubts as to the effect which their corporeal appearance might have upon the representatives of the dissenting interest, had taken the precaution to get them snugly housed in a tavern, where an unbounded supply of gratuitous Farintosh deprived us of the benefit of their experience. We, however, allotted them twenty shares apiece. Sir Polloxfen Tremens sent a handsome, though rather illegible letter of apology, dated from an island in Lochlomond, where he was said to be detained on particular business.

Mr. Sawley, who officiated as our chairman, was kind enough, before parting, to pass a very flattering eulogium upon the excellence and candor of all the preliminary arrangements.

It would now, he said, go forth to the public that this line was not, like some others he could mention, a mere bubble emanating from the stand of private interest, but a solid, lasting superstructure, based upon the principles of sound return for capital, and serious evangelical truth (hear, hear.) The time was fast approaching, when the gravestone, with the words 'Hic obiit' chiselled upon it, would be placed at the head of all the other lines which rejected the grand opportunity of conveying education to the stoker. The stoker, in his [Mr. Sawley's] opinion, had a right to ask the all-important question, 'Am I not a man and a brother?' [Cheers.] Much had been said and written lately about a work called 'Tracts for the Times.' With the opinions contained in the publication he was not conversant, as it was conducted by persons of another community from that to which he (Mr. Sawley) had the privilege to belong. But he hoped very soon, under the auspices of the Glenmutchkin Railway Company, to see a new periodical established, under the title of 'Tracts for the Trains.' He never for a moment would relax his efforts to knock a nail in the coffin, which, he might say, was already made, and measured, and cloth covered for the occasion of all establishments; and with these sentiments, and the conviction that the shares must rise, could it be doubted that he would remain a fast friend of the interests of this Company for ever? [Much cheering.]

After having delivered this address, Mr. Sawley affectionately squeezed the hands of his brother directors, and departed, leaving several of us much overcome. As, however, M'Corkindale had told me that every one of Sawley's shares had been disposed of in market the day before, I felt less compunction at having refused to allow that excellent man an extra thousand beyond the amount he had applied for, notwithstanding his broadest hints, and even private entreaties.

"Confound the greedy hypocrite!" said Bob; "does he think we shall let him Burke the line for nothing? No—no! let him go to the brokers and buy his shares back, if he thinks they are likely to rise. I'll be bound he has made a cool hundred out of them already."

On the day which succeeded the allocation, the following entry appeared in the Glasgow share lists:

"Direct Glenmutchkin Railway—15s. 15. 6d. 15s. 6d. 46s. 19s. 6d. 21s. 21s. 22s. 6d. 24s. 25s 6d. 27s. 29s. 29s. 6d. 30s. 31s. P. M."

"They might go higher, and they ought to go higher," said Bob musingly, "but there's not much more stock to come and go upon, and these two share-sharks, Jobson and Grabbie, I know, will be in the market to-morrow. We must not let them have the whip-hand of us. I think upon the whole, Dunshunner, though it's letting them go dog cheap, that we ought to sell half our shares at the present premium, whilst there is a certainty of getting it."

"Why not sell the whole? I'm sure I have no objection to part with every stiver of the scrip on such terms."

"Perhaps," said Bob, "upon general principles you may be right; but then—remember that we have a vested interest in the line."

"Vested interest be hanged!"

"That's very well—at the same time it is no use to kill your salmon in a hurry. The bulls have done their work pretty well for us, and we ought to keep something for the bears; they are snuffing at it already. I could almost swear that some of those fellows who have sold to-day are working for a time-bargain."

We accordingly got rid of a couple of thousand shares, the proceeds of which not only enabled us to discharge the deposit loan, but left us a material surplus. Under these circumstances, a two-handed banquet was proposed and unanimously carried, the commencement of which I distinctly remember, but am rather dubious as to the end. So many stories have lately been circulated to the prejudice of railway directors, that I think it my duty to state that this entertainment was scrupulously defrayed by ourselves, and not carried to account, either of the preliminary survey, or the expenses of the provisional committee.

To be Continued.

AT THE GREAT WEST SIDE

FANCY DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

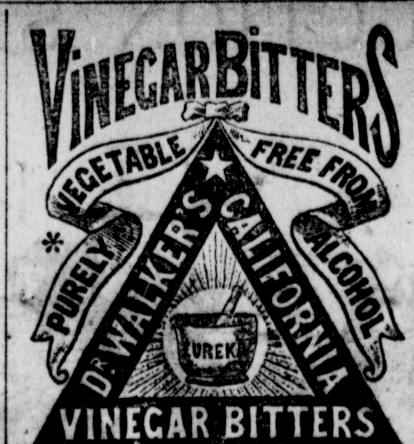
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Best 16-Bone Corsets, 50c. pair.
2-Button Alexander Kid Gloves, all shades, $1.
Nos. 0, 12 and 16 Gros Grain Ribbons, 25c. yard.
6-Inch Sash Ribbon, 50c. yard.
Regular Made Hose, 25c. pair.
Gents' White Shirts, $1 and upwards.
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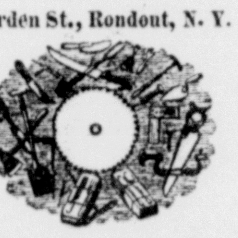
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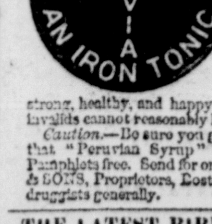


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FALL ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	†1 A. M.	3† P. M.	†5 P. M.	‡7 A. M.
Rondout, leave	7 15	2 40	4 20	7 40
Kingston Junction,	7 21	2 46	4 27	7 46
Kingston,	7 27	2 54	4 36	7 52
Stony Hollow,	*7 42	3 10	4 56	8 06
West Hurley,	7 46	3 19	5 05	8 10
Beaverkill,	7 56	3 29	5 27	8 20
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 07	3 40	5 38	8 36
Olive Bridge,	8 15	3 48	5 48	8 40
Shokan,	8 20	3 54	5 58	8 45
Boiceville,	8 30	4 05	6 14	8 54
Mount Pleasant,	8 40	4 15	6 29	9 04
Phoenicia,	8 49	4 35	6 42	9 13
Fox Hollow,	*9 05	4 53	7 07	9 20
Shandaken,	9 09	4 59	7 16	9 35
Big Indian,	9 19	5 09	7 26	9 46
Pine Hill,	9 35	5 25		10 04
Summit,	9 44	5 36		10 15
Griffin's Corners,	9 58	5 52		10 32
Dean's Corners,	10 10	6 09		10 50
Kelly's Corners,	10 21	6 19*		10 59
Halcottville,	10 37	6 28		11 05
Stratton Falls,	*10 39	6 41		11 17
Roxbury,	10 45	6 51		11 25
Moresville,	11 03	7 13		11 42
Stamford, arrive	11 12	7 45		12 10

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	†2 A. M.	†4 A. M.	†6 P. M.	‡8 P. M.
Stamford, leave		6 40	1 32	1 10
Moresville,		7 12	2 00	1 38
Roxbury,		7 36	2 19	[illegible]
Stratton Falls,		7 45	*2 26	2 03
Halcottville,		7 58	2 35	2 13
Kelley's Corners,		8 04	2 45	2 15
Dean's Corners,		8 14	2 56	2 39
Griffin's Corners,		8 30	3 11	2 54
Summit,		8 46	3 23	3 06
Pine Hill,		8 58	3 32	3 15
Big Indian,	6 45	9 41	3 45	3 20
Shandaken,	6 58	9 29	3 54	3 40
Fox Hollow,	7 08	9 35	3 59	3 55
Phoenicia,	7 32	9 53	4 15	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	7 46	10 03	4 25	4 15
Boiceville,	8 02	10 14	4 33	4 22
Shokan,	8 15	10 23	4 43	4 33
Olive Bridge,	8 30	*10 26	4 48	4 38
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 40	10 35	*4 55	4 45
Beaverkill,	8 55	10 45	5 05	4 55
West Hurley,	9 13	10 55	5 15	5 05
Stony Hollow,	9 19	*10 00	*5 19	5 09
Kingston,	9 37	11 17	5 34	5 21
Kingston Junction,	9 45	11 22	5 39	5 29
Rondout, arrive	9 55	11 30	5 45	5 35

†Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, run daily Sundays excepted.
‡Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run Sundays only.
*Trains do not stop.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.
Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:29 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:10 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" Campbell Hall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:23 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:31 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:20 "	11:48

Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.
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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

New York, 11:40 A. M.; 7:45 P. M.
New York Way, 11:40 A. M.
Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Albany Way, 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

CLOSE.

New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.
LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special....... 7.20
8.00 Down Express train....... 8.29
9 15 Down Special....... 9.44
10.40 Up Express train....... 11.13
11.45 Down Express train....... 12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train....... 2.09
Down Po'keepsie train....... 2.45
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train....... 6 28
7.00 Up Express....... 7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.20, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.
LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.40, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.

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The allocation passed over very peaceably. Sawley, Heckles, Jobson, Grabbie, and the Captain of M'Alcohol, besides myself, attended, and took part in the business. We were also threatened with the presence of the M'Closkie and Vich-Induibh; but M'Corkindale, entertaining some reasonable doubts as to the effect which their corporeal appearance might have upon the representatives of the dissenting interest, had taken the precaution to get them snugly housed in a tavern, where an unbounded supply of gratuitous Farintosh deprived us of the benefit of their experience. We, however, allotted them twenty shares apiece. Sir Polloxfen Tremens sent a handsome, though rather illegible letter of apology, dated from an island in Lochlomond, where he was said to be detained on particular business.

Mr. Sawley, who officiated as our chairman, was kind enough, before parting, to pass a very flattering eulogium upon the excellence and candor of all the preliminary arrangements.

It would now, he said, go forth to the public that this line was not, like some others he could mention, a mere bubble emanating from the stand of private interest, but a solid, lasting superstructure, based upon the principles of sound return for capital, and serious evangelical truth (hear, hear.) The time was fast approaching, when the gravestone, with the words 'Hic obiit' chiselled upon it, would be placed at the head of all the other lines which rejected the grand opportunity of conveying education to the stoker. The stoker, in his [Mr. Sawley's] opinion, had a right to ask the all-important question, 'Am I not a man and a brother?' [Cheers.] Much had been said and written lately about a work called 'Tracts for the Times.' With the opinions contained in the publication he was not conversant, as it was conducted by persons of another community from that to which he (Mr. Sawley) had the privilege to belong. But he hoped very soon, under the auspices of the Glenmutchkin Railway Company, to see a new periodical established, under the title of 'Tracts for the Trains.' He never for a moment would relax his efforts to knock a nail in the coffin, which, he might say, was already made, and measured, and cloth covered for the occasion of all establishments; and with these sentiments, and the conviction that the shares must rise, could it be doubted that he would remain a fast friend of the interests of this Company for ever? [Much cheering.]

After having delivered this address, Mr. Sawley affectionately squeezed the hands of his brother directors, and departed, leaving several of us much overcome. As, however, M'Corkindale had told me that every one of Sawley's shares had been disposed of in market the day before, I felt less compunction at having refused to allow that excellent man an extra thousand beyond the amount he had applied for, notwithstanding his broadest hints, and even private entreaties.

"Confound the greedy hypocrite!" said Bob; "does he think we shall let him Burke the line for nothing? No—no! let him go to the brokers and buy his shares back, if he thinks they are likely to rise. I'll be bound he has made a cool hundred out of them already."

On the day which succeeded the allocation, the following entry appeared in the Glasgow share lists:

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"They might go higher, and they ought to go higher," said Bob musingly, "but there's not much more stock to come and go upon, and these two share-sharks, Jobson and Grabbie, I know, will be in the market tomorrow. We must not let them have the whip-hand of us. I think upon the whole, Dunshunner, though it's letting them go dog cheap, that we ought to sell half our shares at the present premium, whilst there is a certainty of getting it."

"Why not sell the whole? I'm sure I have no objection to part with every stiver of the scrip on such terms."

"Perhaps," said Bob, "upon general principles you may be right; but then—remember that we have a vested interest in the line."

"Vested interest be hanged!"

"That's very well—at the same time it is no use to kill your salmon in a hurry. The bulls have done their work pretty well for us, and we ought to keep something for the bears; they are snuffing at it already. I could almost swear that some of those fellows who have sold to-day are working for a time-bargain."

We accordingly got rid of a couple of thousand shares, the proceeds of which not only enabled us to discharge the deposit loan, but left us a material surplus. Under these circumstances, a two-handed banquet was proposed and unanimously carried, the commencement of which I distinctly remember, but am rather dubious as to the end. So many stories have lately been circulated to the prejudice of railway directors, that I think it my duty to state that this entertainment was scrupulously defrayed by ourselves, and not carried to account, either of the preliminary survey, or the expenses of the provisional committee.

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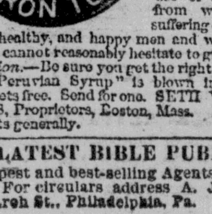
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FALL ARRANGEMENT.
TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	†1 A. M.	3† P. M.	†5 P. M.	‡7 A. M.
Rondout,........leave	7 15	2 40	4 20	7 40
Kingston Junction,...	7 21	2 46	4 27	7 46
Kingston,............	7 27	2 54	4 36	7 52
Stony Hollow,........	*7 42	3 10	4 56	8 06
West Hurley,........	7 46	3 19	5 05	8 10
Beaverkill,............	7 56	3 29	5 27	8 20
Brooks' Crossing,....	*8 07	3 40	5 38	8 30
Olive Bridge,........	8 15	3 48	5 48	8 40
Shokan,..............	8 20	3 54	5 58	8 45
Boiceville,............	8 30	4 05	6 14	8 54
Mount Pleasant,.....	8 40	4 15	6 29	9 04
Phoenicia,............	8 49	4 35	6 42	9 13
Fox Hollow,.........	*9 05	4 53	7 07	9 20
Shandaken,..........	9 09	4 59	7 16	9 35
Big Indian,...........	9 19	5 09	7 26	9 48
Pine Hill,.............	9 35	5 25		10 04
Summit,...............	9 44	5 36		10 15
Griffin's Corners,....	9 58	5 52		10 32
Dean's Corners,......	10 10	6 09		10 50
Kelly's Corners,.....	10 21	6 19*		10 59
Halcottville,.........	10 27	6 28		11 05
Stratton Falls,......	*10 39	6 41		11 17
Roxbury,..............	10 45	6 51		11 25
Moresville,...........	11 03	7 13		11 42
Stamford,......arrive	11 32	7 45		12 10

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	†2 A. M.	†4 A. M.	†6 P. M.	‡8 P. M
Stamford,.......leave		6 40	1 32	1 10
Moresville,..........		7 12	2 00	1 38
Roxbury,............		7 36	2 18	1 [illegible]
Stratton Falls,......		7 45	*2 26	2 03
Halcottville,.........		7 58	2 38	2 18
Kelley's Corners,....		8 04	2 45	2 25
Dean's Corners,......		8 14	2 56	2 39
Griffin's Corners,....		8 30	3 11	2 54
Summit,.............		8 48	3 23	3 06
Pine Hill,............		8 58	3 32	3 15
Big Indian...........	6 45	9 41	3 45	3 20
Shandaken,..........	6 58	9 29	3 54	3 40
Fox Hollow,.........	7 08	9 35	3 59	3 45
Phoenicia,...........	7 32	9 53	4 15	4 02
Mount Pleasant,.....	7 46	10 03	4 25	4 15
Boiceville,...........	8 02	10 14	4 33	4 22
Shokan,..............	8 15	10 23	4 43	4 33
Olive Bridge,........	8 30	*10 26	4 48	4 38
Brooks' Crossing,....	*8 40	10 35	*4 55	4 45
Beaverkill,...........	8 55	10 45	5 05	4 55
West Hurley,........	9 13	10 55	5 15	5 05
Stony Hollow,.......	9 19	*10 00	*5 19	5 09
Kingston,............	9 37	11 17	5 34	5 21
Kingston Junction,..	9 45	11 22	5 38	5 29
Rondout.......arrive	9 55	11 30	5 45	5 35

†Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, run daily Sundays excepted.
‡Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run Sundays only.
*Trains do not stop.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.
Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.
EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:33 "
" Gardiner.	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5: 0 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:30 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" Campbell Hall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m.
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:42 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:28 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner.	12:16 "	8:[illegible] "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston.	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.
J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.
ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

New York, 11:40 A. M.; 7:45 P. M.
New York Way, 11:40 A. M.
Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Albany Way, 12:45, 6:50 P. M.
Ellenville, 3:00 P. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 P. M.
Esopus, 11:00 A. M.
Kingston, 11:30 A. M.; 3:00 5:45 P. M.
Wilbur, [illegible] A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:45 P. M.

CLOSE.

New York, 7:30, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
New York Way, 11:20 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
Albany Way, 10:15 A. M.
Ellenville, 6 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 6 A. M.
Esopus, 130 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11:15 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
Wilbur, 7 A. M.; 5 P. M.
Rhinebeck, 7:30 A. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK.
LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special............7.20
8.00 Down Express train..............8.29
9.15 Down Special,....................9.44
10.40 Up Express train...............11.13
11.45 Down Express train.............12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train..................2.09
Down Po'keepsie train..............2.45
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train.........................6.28
7.00 Up Express........................7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.
7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.
LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.20, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.
LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.